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LOUISIANA.

THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS OF ... AND THE ... OF NEW ORLEANS ON HER ...

... to the N. Y. Times.

... Jan 6—At a special ... board of underwriters held ... following report of a committee ... previous meeting was unani ...

That this board has read with feel ... sorrow and mortification ... the dispatch of Gen P H ... the Honorable Secretary of War ... of the 4th inst. that we esteem it ... and unjustifiable wrong and ... fair fame of every person in our ... city This board has been estab- ... purely commercial purposes no ... vision has ever been discussed or ... but, in view of this criminal out ... best ... s of our city by a ... porary power, it not only war ... from us an expression of ... those vile asper- ... our citizens, that we give our as ... our brother underwriters at the ... West ... we deem to be true and ... tions of the ... tee, and as such ... loving and law-abiding people and ... property are as safe with us as ... for the truth of which we confi ... to the noble army of knights ... from ev... State in the Union ... visited our city that we ... exp... our surprise that ... ing the position of Gen Sheri ... me to such knowledge of his ... such brief oppor- ... ly could have during the ... been in the South and the ... and for such utterances is the ... comes to us this morning from ... his dispatch was written in ... to Gen Sheridan before ... where command that we ear ... Now ... h aliren to the ... States, to their love of ... rd us that protection ... violence, and from any ... which may follow which ... of this great country we have ... that we cordially indorse ... the expr... ns of the ... at their last meeting ... M 8 A ADAMS ... President

... MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY ... Whereas, General ... of the division of ... date of the 4th inst. has ... ... to Gen Belknap ... to which he represents the ... at large as having ven- ... authority and approving ... and whereas he has ... action full publicity ... believe it our duty to ... American people that ... fied unfounded, and ... no other effect than ... of corrupt politi ... moment making ... their power over ...

... of New Orleans. ... of Louisiana. ... People, Temple of Sinai. ... R C South ... Church and many ...

January 5

... FILE OF LOUISIANA ... In the ... of ... ed I implore ... to ap ly by all means the ... les and oppressors have ... on. Our deliverance from ... ds upon our prudence ... and a conflict with the sol ... will be the ruin of our ... of our chains A little more ... and forbearance which ... you made impera ... the sympathies of the en ... favor, and the usurpation ... which you are now subjected ... and you will be once more a ... and a happy people ... H. H. MARP ... of the Committee of Seventy

... Arkan... s

... FILE OF THE UNITED STATES ... EPISCOPAL PRESBYTERIAN, ... AND CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN OF ARKAN ...

Ark., Jan 7—The following ... to-day ... of the United States Having ... of General Sheridan to the ... of War in which he speaks of ter ... in the State of Arkansas ... duty in behalf of the re- ... communities with which we are con- ... to say to the world at large that there ... such thing as terrorism existing in this ... of public opinion or ... by an ... code of laws, and that since the last ... the country has been ... There have been no perge- ... and, as far as ... able to ... no White Leagues ... in Arkansas, and could ... an agency ... of hearsay thus ... for the existence of the un ... which he proposes a remedy ... would extinguish all law and ... of affairs which would be ...

... Bishop of Little Rock ... of the Meth ... th, Little Rock, Ark H. N ... Bishop of Arkansas and ... diary, Thomas R. Welch pas ... Presbyterian Church T J Leak, ... M. Church Jacob Block rab ... dional Boat Israel

... Jan 12.—Governor Tilden to-day ... ge to the legislature on ... in which, after reviewing the ... he declares it to be the duty ... ... his sentiments on the ... firmness dignity and sol ... which will command the ... of Congress, her sister ... ple of the whole country ... community with which she up- ... of the Union she should now ... to the great and most sacred ... establishing civil liberty and per- ... of individuals, of restoring the ... of freedom of reasserting the ... of the civil authorities over mili ... throughout the Republic

... Jan 7—Gov Brown in his ... Permit me to express my ... that, unlike the legislat ... ... use of our sister States you ... allowed to assemble peacably and ... organization without intimida- ... military surrounding your capitol or ... them to their rightful seats representatives ... The edict of a petty tyrant, ... avail to disperse the State legis- ... your immunity from such outrage ... made more conspicuous by the ... of Louisiana trampled under foot ... of her liberties If we may ... that reach us through the daily ... seem to have the sanction of ... ty, the power of the National ... through its military arm ... for the subversion of all the liber ... of Louisiana Possibly its ... power to do more than interpose a ... protest against this glaring ... if thus be all that the representa ... of a State as Tennessee may ... that your protest may be made ... and earnestness as to ... tion of every patriotic citizen ... and awaken the people every ... of the danger that threatens ... national liberties

GOV ALLEN'S MESSAGE

COLUMBUS O Jan 7—Gov Allen has sent the following message to the general assemble and it was referred to the committe on federal relations

To the Gen ... l Assembly I desire to call ... attention to the grave circumstance of the in ... terference of federal troops in the organization ... and proceedings of the legislature of a sister ... State If the reported action of the militar ... in unseating persons claiming to be members ... of the Louisiana legislature and giving their ... places to persons contesting its true and ... legal and proper then the same interfere ... would be legal and proper here and it seemed ... to me to be the duty of the representatives of ... the people of this State to at once enter a vig ... orous protest against any action that may be ... made a precedent at some future time for the ... overthrow of the civil government here If ... there is a law warranting the settling of con ... tested election cases in Sta legislatures by the ... use of federal authority then in my judg ... ment you should request its immediate repeal ... If there is no law for it then your imediate ... protest should be heard at Washington, insist ... ing upon such action in Congress as will pre ... vent in the future such flagrant outrages ... against civil liberty

THE MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR'S OPINION

BOSTON, Jan 7—Gov Gaston in his message refers to the Louisiana matter as follows

The presence of armed force of the United States in the legislature of a state, for the pur ... pose of settling an election contest between po ... litical parties is a matter of great concern to all ... the people of all the States—more especially in ... case where the possible effect of such presence ... may be to subvert the popular will and impose ... upon the people rulers whom they have not se ... lected I invite the immediate attention of the ... legislature to this subject.

INTERVIEW WITH THE GRAND MASTER OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

PITTSBURG Jan 7—This afternoon Mr Jam... H Hopkins, Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States who accompanied the noble army of knights Templar to New Orleans recently, was interviewed regarding Louisiana affairs. He said that he had only incidentally met Mr Adams but there was a man for whom he seemed to entertain the highest respect, and that was Mr H H Marr chairman of the committee of safety He stated that Mr Marr is a man 40 years of age white-haired and very much respected by everybody in New Orleans He had had several talks with him in the course of which he had told him about the engagement on the 14th of September Mr Hopkins expressed surprise that after obtaining power Mr Marr had been so well able to control the people. This matter was explained by Marr who said there was nothing of the notous element in the White League that they are men of intelligence and only needed a suggestion as to what was proper to do and it was carried out. On a suggestion as to what should be done and Marr, every man must and of course undertook to execute the order of the White League. On the occasion of the riot in September last, he rode along the lines when they were up and impressed upon them that there should be no violence that under no force of circumstances was there to be any resistance to the United States troops In the course of the conversation Mr Marr claimed that the people of the State were loyal to the ... government that there was no conflict at all between them and the United States authorities, and should be none it was simply a question between the people of Louisiana and men who had usurped authority over them and were plundering them He stated that is already known When the United States troops were drawn in the White league promised arms and ... them

Reporter—Did you meet any bandits?

Mr Hopkins—None that I know of if I did they were well disguised as very hospitable, fine-appearing, and ... gentlemen I ... at two weeks in New Orleans, and, after observations and having mingled with the people, have failed to see any such disposition as Gen Sheridan discovered after two days visit. During my stay while I met men from Louisiana and all the southern States I did not hear a single statement of disloyalty ... toward the national government I met many who had served in the Confederate army, and they said that upon any occasion upon which the United States needed recruits they would furnish three to one in the North in proportion to population, to defend the national flag

At the close of the interview Mr Hopkins stated that the manner in which the people of Louisiana were being plundered by politicians was outrageous and cited as an instance, that the tax collector made $150 000 a year and that other officers made amounts approximating that sum

A MARSHAL OF THIS REPUBLIC

Among the Americans who attended a ball given at the Hotel de Ville Paris when John ... Mason was our Minister there, was Jack Spicer of Kentucky Jack rushed the dress somewhat strong and sported epaulettes on his shoulders large enough to start four Major Generals in business Jack was the ob ... served of all observers, and got mixed up with a party that his friends could not account for Whereupon the Marshals of France went there ... Jack and when the marshals sat down Jack did the same always taking the post of honor The day after the ball Jack called on our Minister to France, who started up a conversation in the following way

'Jack you were at the ball last evening.'

'I was, sir, and had a high old time"

'For which you were indebted I suppose to the high old company you got mixed up with By the way how came you associated with the Marshals?

'How? By virtue of my office They were Marshals of France while I am nothing else than a marshal of the republic. I showed my commission and took post accordingly.

'By right of your office What do you mean?'

Read and see

Here Jack presented Mr Mason with a white, brown paper with a seal big enough for a four pound weight.

What in the name of heaven is this

My commission of marshal' I received in 1850 when I assisted in taking the consuls in Frankfort

You don't mean to say that you travel on this"

I don't mean any thing else That makes me a marshal of the republic and I intend to have the office duly honored

Mr Mason allowed that Jack was doing a very large business on a very small capital—*Cincinnati Star*

A STAR SENATOR—All Senators when accompanied by their families have a star against their names in the Congressional Directory. A somewhat noted Senator was marked in this way and a lady drove to his hotel and was shown into the parlor Her card found its way to the gifted Senator who was disposing of his dinner in indigestion He deliberately took up his pencil and then sanctioned into the reception room expecting to be encountered by some female lobbyist Seating himself he gave the fair lady a good look at the star In your family well Senator she asked breaking the awkward silence Well madam replied the Senator as I have many families I may say as well I beg your pardon sir she said as the directory in it states the presence of your family I called to pay my respects I wish you good day sir and she left—*Boston Post*

JUST SO—The Louisville *Courier Journal* gets off this

They now accuse Phelps and Foster of treason to the party It is always treason to the party when you refuse to lie or steal for it Foster and Phelps are good Republicans just as we are good Democrats Only the dull masters cannot furnish the pop task over them or us. Then when he stops policies

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Rain Storm in California.

STOCKTON Jan 20—The storm of the last few days has been the most severe for years in this section Water ran in the mountains in ... unusual large quantities which has raised the streams higher than they have been for years The telegraph wires have been washed out between Marysville and Sacramento also between this place and the latter point Yesterdays reports received that the track of the C P R R washed away Cache bridge and fifty feet of the abutments of the bridge at Lodi 2 feet of embankment was washed away at Bear river near Wheatland. No telegraphic communication with Marysville to day

Marysville Flooded.

Reports received via Oroville and Biggs this evening say Marysville has been flooded Direct the water stood two feet deep If that is so the whole country on that vicinity is flooded [Biggs is 10 miles south of Chico No communication south of there to day]

INAUGURATION OF GOV SAM'L J TILDEN

MODEL ADDRESSES BY THE RETIRING AND THE INCOMING GOVERNORS OF NEW YORK

From the Albany Evening Journal.

No finer weather could have been desired by the most exacting of our gallant militia men for the parade than that which prevailed yesterday The air was crisp and clear and it seemed as though both earth and air had combined to render the occasion one of marked note, in contrast with other inauguration days

AT THE CAPITOL

On arriving at the Capitol the Governor and staff alighted from their carriages and proceeded direct to the Executive Chamber where Gov Dix and staff were in waiting to receive him A cordial hand shaking took place and in the meantime the Lieutenant Governor took his seat behind the clerks desk in the chamber At five minutes to eleven o'clock a passage way was cleared through the densely crowded hall from the Executive Chamber to the entrance of the Assembly Chamber and Governor Dix arm in arm with Governor elect Tilden passed into the chamber followed by the respective staff In this order they proceeded into the chamber all the desks having been removed there upon an open order Gov Dix proceeded to the platform by the right and Mr Tilden by the left When quiet was restored, Gov Dix in a firm clear voice addressed the Governor elect as follows

GOVERNOR DIX'S REMARKS

Mr Tilden The people of the State have called you to preside over the administration of their government by a majority which manifests the highest confidence in your integrity ability and firmness I need not say to you who have had so long and familiar an acquaintance with public affairs that in a State of such magnitude as ours with interests so vast and diversified there is a constant demand upon its chief magistrate for the exercise of those essential attributes of statesmanship It is gratifying to know that the amendments to the Constitution approved and ratified by the people at the late general election, by limiting the powers of the Legislature in regard to local and special laws, will in some degree lighten the burden of your ... duties and responsible duties While a ... has been made during the last two years in the correction of abuses much remains to be done and the distinguished part you have borne in the work of municipal reform in the city of New York gives assurance that under your auspices the great interests of the ... will be vigilantly guarded I tender you my sincere wish that your labors in the cause of good government may be as successful here as they have been elsewhere and that your administration may redound to your high honor and to the lasting prosperity of the people of the State

The response of Gov Tilden was as follows

GOV TILDEN'S REMARKS

Governor Dix—It is he who has completed a period of distinguished public services and having gathered all his honors has nothing left to him but to lay down its burdens that is to be truly congratulated on this occasion I cannot stand in this hall to assume the chief executive trusts of the people of this State now to be transferred to you without my thoughts turning upon him—plain Wright—your friend and mine and my father's, who held it when in early manhood I came here to sustain his administration In the interval how vast and diversified have the interests become which are under the guardianship of the State administration To build up that commonwealth in her political institutions until they shall become a greater blessing to all the people within their jurisdictions and an example worthy of imitation by the communities, is a work far surpassing any object of human ambition I had hoped to pass the coming winter in the midst of ancient literature and arts instead of which I am to take the lines which I have to honors I am performed I understand that you will find an opportunity of visiting a portion of our own country not inferior in natural advantages to the renowned climes of the old world I felicitate you on the pleasures to which you may look forward by reason of your fortunate transfer, and beg to ... you that you and your accomplished lady and other members of your family will carry with you my warmest wishes for your happiness in those recreations in all your future.

Gov Tilden was much affected in the allusion to Silas Wright and seemed for a time scarcely able to proceed

At the conclusion of his remarks Secretary of State Wilkes stepped forward and administered the oath

A NOVEL BOOTJACK

Major Rogers had been out shooting and had discharged all his guns when an elephant made a charge at him from the skirts of the jungle Then was no help for it except to run and for four hundred yards the major kept just ahead, feeling at every step as if the animal's trunk was trying to twist itself about him A turn round a tree gave him a momentary advantage which he made the most of by springing up into its branches One foot higher and he would have been out of the elephant's reach but before total safety to draw up his legs, the elephant had got him firmly clenched in the coils This put one still Rogers pulled against him, thinking it better to have his leg wrenched from the socket than to fall back lobby into the animal's power The struggle however did not last long for to the delight of the pursued and the chagrin of the pursuer the Walking boot which the latter were tipped off and saved the life of our Leger The dilemma however if not end there for the elephant finding himself balked of his prey after destroying the branches and kept his unfortunate victim in the tree for twenty four hours when the coast ... sufficient interval to pass by Rogers gave him notice of his position and on help came and the elephant was frightened away by tomtoms and yells Had this occurred in a deserted part of the jungle the other must have been starved to death in the tree

William J Hervey of Louisville has in his possession a manuscript speech of Henry Clay's delivered at Maxwell Springs in the Suburbs of Lexington Ky on the 8th of June 1842 It fills twenty five pages of letter paper and was said by Mr Clay to have been the only speech he ever wrote out before delivery He only reason why this one was committed to paper with such care was that it contained a full reshadowing of the platform upon which he proposed going before the country as a candidate for the Presidency at the next election The manuscript was committed to Mr Hervey's hands to be printed in the Lexington *Intelligencer* which newspaper he was then publishing in the interest of the Clay party

VIRGINIA

TURKEY BUZZARD—A COMMENDABLE ART—AN ANCIENT AMERICA

Dr Brocchi of Bourbon says a writer in the St Louis *Anzeiger des Westens* has proved the existence of a Mexico Central American empire in ... ent times called Nahuatlan Its kings of ... still American empire regiment in couples. Together they constituted a grand council of the empire They had a tradition of a flood which ... called the Atlas from ... water ... the symbology of which ... world is found only in the Nahuatl language Here we find the designations of the various ... Nahuatlan atlantes Mazatlan and Atlan which have been given to cities and towns of Mexico and Central America.

But the limits of a newspaper article forbid the adduced from ancient authorities in relation to the American continent There is a ... from far doubt that this continent had been visited by the Irish before the beginning of the sixth century of our era Indeed Virgil a saint of that country was accused by a bishop to Pope Zachary of teaching heresy respecting the existence of a continent on the western side of the Atlantic, and made a journey to Rome to defend himself He succeeded in convincing the Pontiff that his countrymen had had intercourse with a country beyond the ocean

But the most remarkable part of these relations is the evidence that America was peopled by a great and prosperous race that splendid cities existed and mighty monarchs reigned

It was doubtless

THE GOLDEN AGE

Of the ancient American civilization when the stranger came to Carthage and when the Meropes visited the Hyperboreans The venerable ... who we are told came to Christ before the time of Alexander from the great island beyond the Atlantic ocean might have been a sage from Uxmal Quetzpue Atlan Palenque or Cholula Or it may be possible that he went from that still more ancient seat of civilization the ruins of which remain in the county of Chickasaw Mississippi

What mean the pyramids of the Yazoo valley These huge piles of earth, reared by human hands, were the work of a race every authentic trace of which has vanished In the valley of the Tennessee near the town of Florence in Alabama, there is a mound or pyramid still about 70 feet high the four sides of which face the cardinal points of the compass and are formed with geometrical precision The base of this great work covers a little more than an acre of ground In the immediate vicinity of this large pyramid there are four smaller ones which occupy the position of corners, inclosing a perfect quadrangular space Thus great pyramid was doubtless at some time in the forgotten past, surrounded by a temple, in which the ancient American ... worshipers performed their devotions Perhaps at the very time when the subjects of Cecrops were building the walls and gates of Thebes a great city covered this plain through whose streets busy thousands rushed But the city has crumbled away, and the people have passed to oblivion unknown save

In the region from

FORT PILLOW TO VICKSBURG,

And from the Mississippi to the Tennessee and Tombigbee there are remains of ancient civilization found in many localities At Fort Pickering, below Memphis and at Florence, Ala. and between Hernando and Osceola and in Chickasaw county and along the Yazoo river and near the town of Portersville Tenn there are collections of burial mounds and pyramidal temples and fortified ... areas which show that in these localities the predecessors of the wild Indians had stately cities But those who reared them and dwelt in them lie entombed in their ruins

We can almost trace the course of civilization on the American continent by the monuments which have been left The mound builders of the northern parts of America gave place to savage tribes from the region still further north They were doubtless hordes of Scythians forced out of Asia by some earlier Attila Huns and Tamerlanes who precipitated themselves on the more civilized and pacific dwellers in America even as their kindred barbarians poured down upon the luxury enervated Romans, and came near extinguishing the torch of civilization which for centuries had illuminated the shores of the Mediterranean

PIERCED FROM THEIR ANCIENT SEATS

By the fresh irruption of savage Mexicans who were the progenitors of most of the North American tribes of Indians, the mound builders who had received their civilization from the early Phœnician adventurers, migrated southward through Texas and New Mexico and finally into the central and southern parts of Mexico There they built cities and founded empires May not the Olmecas who were the builders of Palenque Uxmal Chichula Teotihuacan and Cholula before the era of Toltecan civilization have been the expatriated mound builders and once inhabited the Mississippi valley The Toltecs succeeded them, and the two people were so intermingled that at the very legends of the Colhuas were forgotten Doubtless the civilization of both the Colhuas and their immediate successors the Toltecs was from time to time promoted by the arts among them of ... ... of the maritime ... on the borders of the Mediterranean sea. These navigators, sailing along the coast of Africa without compass or reckoning were frequently ... storms and driven far out ... along the westward flowing current ... they were wafted to the American shore To return was impossible inasmuch as they ... knew not certainly the direction ... they came Thus making a ... of ... ly, they became the teachers The people among whom they were cast Montezuma told Cortez that he was ... from the ... what ... was ages before and come across the Atlantic a ... and taught his people the arts of civilized life

THE TOLTECS RECEDED TO THE EMPIRE

Of the Colhuas and doubtless during the continuance of their ascendancy was the golden age of North American civilization They reared temples and pyramids and built cities and cultivated farms and practiced many of the industrial arts common to the ... They are credited with having built the great pyramid of the sun and its companion not under the pyramid of Cheops ... Cholula more than 3000 years before the advent of Cortez in Mexico

More than three centuries previous to the Spanish invasion and conquest of Mexico the Toltecs had been vanquished by a braver and more warlike people the Aztecs who came from the north These made extensive conquests and subjugated many of the aboriginal tribes of ... The influence of the Toltecan civilization was not lost on their conquerors.

The Aztecs had made considerable progress toward civilization under a dynasty of monarchs who ... preferred the arts of peace to war caused by war when their ... ... blotted out the ... ... of the original civilization on the continent of North America The Aztec empire was burned amid slaughter and devastation but the painted rocks of Mexico the neglected gods of Subtuba and Tenochtitlan the earth pyramids of the Yazoo the fortress of Tuna as the name signifies Casa Grandes of New Mexico and Arizona the ruined temples of Cholula Xochimilco Tacuba Uxmal and Quetzpue are evidences of a ... ... of civilization in America as well as in Europe far back in the past

The Zuñi villages of New Mexico—the ancient Cibola of the Spanish chroniclers still preserves some traces of the Aztec civilization which prevailed before the era of the Europe an settlement These people

MADE ADOBE AND FLAT HOUSES,

and cultivated the soil and domesticated animals and manufactured cloth and made vessels of clay and in some of the advanced arts of civilized life excelled hundreds of years before the voyage of Columbus. Fabrics are now made as they were made ages ago and

ORIGIN

Prof F M Gatch has resigned as a member of the common council of Salem

A public installation of the officers of Monmouth Grange took place last Saturday.

Gov Grover has appointed W H Holmes of Dallas a notary public for Polk county

A good many of the schools in the country temporarily suspended during the cold spell

The city marshal of Salem has been presented with a neat official badge by some of the citizens.

From reports in the exchanges and by telegraph a cold snap which did not visit Portland in all its ... ... passed over the middle and southern part of the valley last Saturday and Sunday

A friend at Scio informs us that a dwelling house owned by Dr S W Dodd and occupied by Dr Herndon of this place, was partially consumed by fire on the night of the 15th inst The loss was about $300

W R Dunbar G W P of the 18th inst. organized a lodge of I O of G T at Jefferson with a good membership. S T Johnson as W. C T C B Ruland W S E N Thomas, P W C T L C Conser Lodge Deputy

The *Mask* ... says the Philosophian and Hesperian societies of Monmouth College, had a wordy war one evening last week on the resolution That man's character ... from birth to death is formed by circumstances independent of his will.

President T F Campbell of Monmouth Polk county was the favored recipient of a bouquet of rare flowers, picked on Christmas Day Miss Emma Lindsay was the donor and displayed taste and skill in its arrangement. Among the flowers were heliotrope, verbena, geranium and several others which thrive only in warm countries

Mayor Wright in his annual ... to the Common Council of Salem, deems that a tax of seven mills on the dollar will pay the current expenses of the city government during the coming year He advises an increase in the police force the creation of the office of Fire Warden to be filled by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, at a salary of $300 per annum objects to the system of transferring licenses and suggests that the salary of the city attorney be raised to such sum as the services merit

The Galice creek mines are still attracting a good deal of attention in Jackson and Josephine counties. There are three well defined leads, reported running parallel to each other The largest is a mile and 150 feet wide two hundred feet and the third is 30 feet in width They have been traced through the country for a distance of ten miles, and taken up by those in search The assay of the ore is from $80 to $90 per ton, about two-thirds silver and one third gold The work so far has been principally on the surface

THE ...

Comstock who discovered the ... mine that bears his name, blew his brains out at Virginia Montana in the fall of 1870, and was laid to rest beneath the sod of ... and want Virginia and San Francisco will afford to erect a monument of silver to the memory of ... John Comstock who died ... of the lode for a mule, a ... and a bottle of whisky

The supreme court of Utah began its first session under the act of Congress known as the Poland bill on the 11th Chief Justice McKean and Associate Justices Boreman and ... compose the bench of the highest judicial tribunal of the Territory There are only seven cases on the calendar pending which is that of the Cannonites against Brigham Young and others, on appeal from the district court which involves the title to real estate valued at half a million dollars.

HENRY CLEWS & CO

(Special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

NEW YORK Jan 7—The failure of the firm of Henry Clews & Co., ... weeks ago in the *Tribune*, has been followed by proceedings throwing the firm and two of its members Clews and Theodore Fowler, into bankruptcy Whether such ... ... filed today before the register in bankruptcy Many weeks have been occupied in preparing the schedules The creditors are almost legion in number the amounts of ... ... ing from 5 cents to $980,000 Among large creditors are F Butterfield & Co $600,000 the London house of Clews, Habricht & Co., $600,000 the Manufacturers' and Builders' Bank of New York, $300,000 J S Post, of Brooklyn $193 000 in gold Fourth National Bank of New York $250 000 First National Bank of Boston $100 000 Sax & Co Harvey $115 000 the firm of Henry Clews & Co. $100,000 The subscription to Alva Carey is $120 in gold. The Republican ... committee loses $11,000 and the firm seems to have borrowed from Clews private account fund $2,000. Among other ... ... stock of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad Company to the face value of $2,300,000

WHY THERE ARE MANY MILLIONAIRES—A correspondent of the Philadelphia ... writing from the anthracite coal fields ... that while it costs but $2 18, at present rates of wages to raise and prepare for market a ton of anthracite coal, it cost $2 62 per ton to carry it over the railroad to Philadelphia Only $1 12 per ton, of $2 18 which goes to get the coal ready for market, goes to the miner and the laborers. The ... now propose to reduce the wages 15 per cent and this reduction, when made, will reduce the prime cost of a ton of coal just 17 cents no more and no less. It is very plain from these figures that a reduction in the miners wages will have scarcely a perceptible effect upon the price of the coal itself It now costs $4 30 to lay down a ton of coal in Philadelphia, and a reduction of 15 per cent in the miners and laborers would bring the cost down to $4 03 per ton If therefore the market price of anthracite coal to furnaces, factories and other large consumers is to be materially reduced, something more is needed than a mere curtailment of laborers wages The cost of transportation must also come down It will not do, in the light of these facts, to put all the burden of high prices on the poor miners. If they, and the laborers, were to work for nothing the cost of coal would only be reduced a small fraction over a dollar a ton Cheap coal means cheap transportation as well as cheap mining, and we shall believe the operators and the railroads are in earnest when they apply to themselves the same standards as they are anxious to apply to the miners—*Philadelphia Commercial*

TORTURED AND BROKEN TO DEATH—St Louis Jan —The *Republican* has a special from Topeka, Kan stating that Joseph B. North alias Buffalo Joe who murdered George Jones on Christmas evening a year ago, was hanged to a telegraph pole by a mob on the night of December 9 at Wallace, Kansas The knot of the rope with which he was hanged caught under his chin and did not broke him so he hung for a long time in that position talking to the mob up or up them to release him but received only jeers in return He did not die for over two hours and finally froze to death The sheriff of Deuel county after the mob had ... the leaders will soon be captured

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(Special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

NEW YORK Jan 7—The failure of the firm of Henry Clews & Co., ... weeks ago in the *Tribune*, has been followed by proceedings throwing the firm and two of its members Clews and Theodore Fowler, into bankruptcy Whether such ... ... filed today before the register in bankruptcy Many weeks have been occupied in preparing the schedules The creditors are almost legion in number the amounts of ... ... ing from 5 cents to $980,000 Among large creditors are F Butterfield & Co $600,000 the London house of Clews, Habricht & Co., $600,000 the Manufacturers' and Builders' Bank of New York, $300,000 J S Post, of Brooklyn $193 000 in gold Fourth National Bank of New York $250 000 First National Bank of Boston $100 000 Sax & Co Harvey $115 000 the firm of Henry Clews & Co. $100,000 The subscription to Alva Carey is $120 in gold. The Republican ... committee loses $11,000 and the firm seems to have borrowed from Clews private account fund $2,000. Among other ... ... stock of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad Company to the face value of $2,300,000

WHY THERE ARE MANY MILLIONAIRES—A correspondent of the Philadelphia ... writing from the anthracite coal fields ... that while it costs but $2 18, at present rates of wages to raise and prepare for market a ton of anthracite coal, it cost $2 62 per ton to carry it over the railroad to Philadelphia Only $1 12 per ton, of $2 18 which goes to get the coal ready for market, goes to the miner and the laborers. The ... now propose to reduce the wages 15 per cent and this reduction, when made, will reduce the prime cost of a ton of coal just 17 cents no more and no less. It is very plain from these figures that a reduction in the miners wages will have scarcely a perceptible effect upon the price of the coal itself It now costs $4 30 to lay down a ton of coal in Philadelphia, and a reduction of 15 per cent in the miners and laborers would bring the cost down to $4 03 per ton If therefore the market price of anthracite coal to furnaces, factories and other large consumers is to be materially reduced, something more is needed than a mere curtailment of laborers wages The cost of transportation must also come down It will not do, in the light of these facts, to put all the burden of high prices on the poor miners. If they, and the laborers, were to work for nothing the cost of coal would only be reduced a small fraction over a dollar a ton Cheap coal means cheap transportation as well as cheap mining, and we shall believe the operators and the railroads are in earnest when they apply to themselves the same standards as they are anxious to apply to the miners—*Philadelphia Commercial*

TORTURED AND BROKEN TO DEATH—St Louis Jan —The *Republican* has a special from Topeka, Kan stating that Joseph B. North alias Buffalo Joe who murdered George Jones on Christmas evening a year ago, was hanged to a telegraph pole by a mob on the night of December 9 at Wallace, Kansas The knot of the rope with which he was hanged caught under his chin and did not broke him so he hung for a long time in that position talking to the mob up or up them to release him but received only jeers in return He did not die for over two hours and finally froze to death The sheriff of Deuel county after the mob had ... the leaders will soon be captured

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LOUISIANA.

THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS
...'S DESPATCHES—THE BISHOPS AND
...Y OF NEW ORLEANS ON SHERI-

[Special to the N. Y. Times.]

..., La., Jan. 6.—At a special ...the board of underwriters, held ...the following report of a committee ... a previous meeting was unani-...filed:

That this board has read with feel-...deepest sorrow and mortification ...sed insane dispatch of Gen. P. H. ...the Honorable Secretary of War, ...of the 4th inst.; that we esteem it ...ous, and unjustifiable wrong and ...the fair fame of every person in our ...city. This board has been estab-...purely commercial purposes; no ...tion has ever been discussed or ...but, in view of this criminal out-...best interests of our city by a ...temporary power, it not only war-...from us an expression of ...alified "at" of those vile asper-...our citizens; that we give our as-...our brother underwriters at the ...West that we claim to be true and ...ens of the United States, and as such ...-loving and law-abiding people, and ...property are as safe with us as ..., for the truth of which we confi-...to the noble army of Knights ...from every State in the Union ...dly visited our city; that we ...express our surprise that ...ying the position of Gen. Sheri-...ame to such knowledge of his ...facts upon such brief opportu-...ly could have during the ...been in the South, and the ...find for such utterances is the ...comes to us this morning from ...this dispatch was written in ...sent to Gen. Sheridan before ...ers are consumed, that we ex-...Northern brethren, to the ...States, to their love of ...to...d us that protection ...violence, and from any ...which may follow, which ...of this great country we have ...; that we cordially indorse ...patriotic expr...ions of the ...at their last meeting.

THOMAS A. ADAMS,
President.

...NT MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY.

...people: Whereas, General ...ush ... of the division of ...date of the 4th inst., has ...ation to Gen. Belknap, ...r, in which he represents the ...at large as breathing ven-...authority, and approving ...; and whereas, he has ...ation full publicity; ...believe it our duty to ...American people that ...fied, unfounded and ...e no other effect than ...of corrupt politi-...this moment making most ...their power over ...

...n of New Orleans.
...AT LOUISIANA.
...Temple of Sinai.
...M. E. C. South.
...Church, and many

January 5.

...PLE OF LOUISIANA.

...In the name of ...
...to avoid by all means the ...les and oppressors have ...for us. Our deliverance from ...depends upon our prudence ...and a conflict with the sol-...Tiles would be the ruin of our ...y of our claims. A little more ...and forbearance, which ...id you with imperishable ...the sympathies of the en-...favor, and the usurpation ...to which you are now subjected ...and you will be once more a ...and a happy people.

R. H. MARR,
...n of the Committee of Seventy.

...ARKANSAS.

...PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
...ODIST, EPISCOPAL, PRESBYTERIAN,
...AND CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN OF ARKAN-

...., Ark., Jan. 7.—The following ...ished to-day:

People of the United States: Having ...ch of General Sheridan to the ...of War, in which he speaks of ter-...existing in the State of Arkansas, ...it for...our duty, in behalf of the re-...mmunities with which we are con-...to say to the world at large that there ...ch thing as terrorism existing in this ...and no cause...for public opinion or ...ent imposed by an ...that since the last ...the country has been ...There have been no perse-...or otherwise, and, as far as ...able to learn, no White Leagues ...in Arkansas, and could ...an opinion of hearsay, this ...for the existence of the in-...which he proposes a remedy, ...ould extinguish all law and ...n of affairs which would be ...

...old, Bishop of Little Rock; ...ing Edw. ... of the Meth-...th, Little Rock, Ark.; H. N. ...Bishop of Arkansas and ...tory; Thomas R. Welch, pas-...terian Church; T. J. Lesk, ...M. E. Church; Jacob Block, rab-...tional Bnai Israel.

...a Say about It.

...12.—Governor Tilden to-day ...ge to the legislature on ...ation, in which, after reviewing the ...case, he declares it to be the duty ...to declare her sentiments on the ...directness, dignity and sol-...which will command the ...ation of Congress, her sister ...of the people of the whole country. ...unanimity with which she up-...of the Union she should now ...in the great and most sacred ...establishing civil liberty and per-...of individuals; of restoring the ...habits of freedom, of reasserting the ...of the civil authorities over mili-...throughout the Republic.

...Jan. 7.—Gov. Brown, in his ..." Permit me to express my ...tions that, unlike the legislative ...one of our sister States, you ...allowed to assemble peaceably and ...organization without intimida-...military surrounds your capitol, or ...their rightful seats representatives ...The edict of a petty tyrant ...have avail to disperse the State legis-...your immunity from such outrage ...made more conspicuous by the ...Louisiana trampled under foot ...of her liberties. If we may ...that reach us through the daily ...which seem to have the sanction of ...ority, the power of the National ..., through its military arm, is ...for the subversion of all the liber-...ple of Louisiana. Possibly it is ...power to do more than interpose a ...earnest protest against this glaring ...If this be all that the representa-...of...a State as Tennessee may ...that your protest may be made ...ers, and earnestness as to ...on of every patriotic citizen ...ublic, and awaken the people every-...of the danger that threatens ...tional liberties."

GOV. ALLEN'S MESSAGE.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Gov. Allen has just sent the following message to the general assemble, and it was referred to the committe on federal relations:

To the General Assembly: I desire to call your attention to the grave circumstance of the interference of federal troops in the organization and proceedings of the legislature of a sister State. If the reported action of the military, in unseating persons, claiming to be members of the Louisiana legislature, and giving their places to persons contesting, is true, and is legal and proper, then the same interference would be legal and proper here, and it seemed to me to be the duty of the representatives of the people of this State to at once enter a vigorous protest against any action that may be made a precedent at some future time for the overthrow of the civil government here. If there is a law warranting the settling of contested election cases in State legislatures by the use of federal authority, then, in my judgment, you should request its immediate repeal. If there is no law for it, then your indignant protest should to heard at Washington, insisting upon such action by Congress as will prevent, in the future, such flagrant outrages against civil liberty.

THE MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR'S OPINION.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Gov. Gaston in his message refers to the Louisiana matter as follows: "The presence of armed force of the United States in the legislature of a State, for the purpose of settling an election contest between political parties, is a matter of great concern to all the people of all the States—more especially in case where the possible effect of such presence may be to subvert the popular will, and impose upon the people rulers whom they have not selected. I invite the immediate attention of the legislature to this subject."

INTERVIEW WITH THE GRAND MASTER OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—This afternoon Mr. James H. Hopkins, Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States, who accompanied the noble army of Knights Templar to New Orleans recently, was interviewed regarding Louisiana affairs. He said that he had only incidentally met Mr. Adams; but there was a man for whom he seemed to entertain the highest respect, and that was Mr. B. H. Marr, chairman of the committee of safety. He stated that Mr. Marr is a man 70 years of age, white-haired, and very much respected by everybody in New Orleans. He had had several talks with him in the course of which he had told him about the engagement on the 14th of September. Mr. Hopkins expressed surprise that after obtaining power, Mr. Marr had been so well able to control the people. This matter was explained by Marr, who said there was nothing of the riotous element in the White League; that they are men of intelligence, and only needed a suggestion as to what was propeito do and it was carried out. On a suggestion as to what should be done, said Marr, every man consented, and of course undertook to execute the order of the White league. On the occasion of the riot in September last, he rode along the lines when they were drawn up, and impressed upon them that there should be no violence; that under no force of circumstances was there to be any resistance to the United States troops. In the course of the conversation Mr. Marr claimed that the people of the State were loyal to the general government; that there was no conflict at all between them and the United States authorities, and should be none; it was simply a question between the people of Louisiana and men who had usurped authority over them and were plundering them. He said, *what is already known.* When the United States troops were drawn in line, the White league presented arms and saluted them.

Reporter—Did you meet any banditti?

Mr. Hopkins—None that I know of; if I did, they were well disguised as very hospitable, intelligent, and agreeable gentlemen. I spent two weeks in New Orleans, and, after observations and having mingled with the people, have failed to see any such disposition as Gen. Sheridan discovered after two days' visit. During my stay, while I met men from Louisiana and all the Southern States, I did not hear a single statement of disloyalty expressed toward the national government. I met many who had served in the Confederate army, and they said that, upon any occasion upon which the United States needed recruits, they would furnish three to one in the North, in proportion to population, to defend the national flag.

At the close of the interview, Mr. Hopkins stated that the manner in which the people of Louisiana were being plundered by politicians was outrageous, and cited as an instance that the tax collector made $150,000 a year, and that other officers made amounts approximating that sum.

A MARSHAL OF THIS REPUBLIC.

Among the Americans who attended a ball given at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, when John Y. Mason was our Minister there, was Jack Spicer, of Kentucky. Jack rushed the dress somewhat strong, and sported epaulettes on his shoulders large enough to start four Major Generals in business. Jack was the observed of all observers, and got mixed up with a party that his friends could not account for. Wherever the Marshals of France went, there went Jack, and when the marshals sat down, Jack did the same, always taking the post of honor. The day after the ball Jack called on our Minister to France, who started up a conversation in the following way:

"I hear, Jack, you were at the ball last evening."

"I was, sir, and had a high old time."

"For which you were indebted, I suppose, to the high old company you got mixed up with. By the way, how came you associated with the Marshals?"

"How? By virtue of my office. They were Marshals of France, while I am nothing else than a marshal of the republic. I showed my commission, and took post accordingly."

"By right of your office! What do you mean?"

"Read and see!"

Here Jack presented Mr. Mason with a whitey brown paper, with a seal big enough for a four-pound weight.

"What in the name of heaven is this?"

"My commission of 'marshal,' I received in 1850 when I assisted in taking the census in Frankfort."

"You don't mean to say that you travel on this?"

"I don't mean anything else. That makes me a 'marshal' of the republic, and I intend to have the office duly honored."

Mr. Mason allowed that Jack was doing a very large business on a very small capital.—*Cincinnati Star.*

A STAR SENATOR.—All Senators, when accompanied by their families, have a star against their names in the Congressional Directory. A somewhat noted Senator was marked in this way, and a lady drove to his hotel and was shown into the parlor. Her card found its way to the gifted Senator, who was disposing of his noontime indigestion. He deliberately finished his meal, and then sauntered into the reception room, expecting to be encountered by some female lobbyist. Seating himself, he gave the fair lady a prolonged stare. "Is your family well, Senator?" she asked, breaking the awkward silence. "Well, madam," replied the Senator, "as I haven't any family, I may say it is well." "I beg your pardon, sir," she said; "as the directory indicates the presence of your family. I called to pay my respects. I wish you good day, sir;" and she left.—*Boston Post.*

JUST SO.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* gets off this:

They now accuse Phelps and Foster of "treason to the party." It is always "treason to the party" when you refuse to lie or steal for it. Foster and Phelps are good Republicans, just as we are good Democrats. Only the drill-masters cannot flourish the pop-lash over them or us. There's where the shoe pinches.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Rain Storm in California.

CHICO, Jan. 20.—The storm of the last few days has been the most severe for years in this section. Warm rain in the mountains has melted large quantities of snow which has raised the streams higher than they have been for years. The telegraph wires have been washed out between Marysville and Sacramento; also between this place and the latter point. Yesterday reports were received that the track of the C. P. R. R. is washed away. One hundred and fifty feet and about 150 feet of embankment was washed away at Bear river near Wheatland. No telegraphic communication with Marysville to-day.

Marysville Flooded.

Reports received via Oroville and Biggs' this evening say Marysville has been flooded. On D street the water stood two feet deep. If this is so, the whole country in that vicinity is flooded. ["Biggs's is 16 miles south of Chico. No communication south of there to-day."]

INAUGURATION OF GOV. SAM'L. J. TILDEN.

MODEL ADDRESSES BY THE RETIRING AND THE INCOMING GOVERNORS OF NEW YORK.

[From the Albany Evening Journal.

No finer weather could have been desired by the most exacting of our gallant militia men for the parade than that which prevailed yesterday. The air was crisp and clear, and it seemed as though both earth and air had combined to render the occasion one of marked note, in contrast with other inauguration days.

AT THE CAPITOL.

On arriving at the Capitol, the Governor and staff alighted from their carriages and proceeded direct to the Executive Chamber, where Gov. Dix and staff were in waiting to receive him. A cordial hand-shaking took place, and in the meantime the Lieutenant-Governor took his seat behind the clerk's desk in the chamber. At five minutes to eleven o'clock a passage way was cleared through the densely crowded hall from the Executive Chamber to the entrance of the Assembly Chamber, and Governor Dix arm-in-arm with Governor-elect Tilden, passed into the chamber followed by their respective staffs. In this order they passed into the chamber, all the desks having been removed, then separating in open order, Gov. Dix proceeded to the platform by the right and Mr. Tilden by the left. When quiet was restored, Gov. Dix in a firm, clear voice addressed the Governor-elect as follows:

GOVERNOR DIX'S REMARKS.

Mr. Tilden: The people of the State have called you to preside over the administration of their government by a majority which manifests the highest confidence in your integrity, ability and firmness. I need not say to you, who have had so long and familiar an acquaintance with public affairs, that in a State of such magnitude as ours, with interests so vast and diversified, there is a constant demand upon its chief magistrate, for the exercise of those essential attributes of statesmanship. It is gratifying to know that the amendments to the Constitution, approved and ratified by the people at the late general election, by limiting the power of the Legislature in regard to local and special laws, will in some degree lighten the burden of your arduous and responsible duties. While a material reform has been made during the last two years in the correction of abuses, much remains to be done; and the distinguished part you have borne in the work of municipal reform in the city of New York gives assurance that under your auspices the great interests of the State will be vigilantly guarded. I tender you my sincere wish that your labors in the cause of good government may be as successful here as they have been elsewhere, and that your administration may redound to your high honor and to the lasting prosperity of the people of the State.

The response of Gov. Tilden was as follows:

GOV. TILDEN'S REMARKS.

Governor Dix—It is he who has completed a period of distinguished public services, and having conferred all his honors, has nothing left to him but to lay down its burdens, that is to be truly congratulated on this occasion. I cannot stand in this hall to assume the chief executive trusts of the people of this State, now to be transferred by you, without my thoughts turning upon him—Silas Wright—your friend and mine, and my father's, who held it when in early manhood, I came here to sustain his administration. In the interval, how vast and diversified have the interests become which are under the guardianship of the State administration. To build up this commonwealth in her policy and institutions until they shall become a greater blessing to all the people within their jurisdiction, and an example worthy of imitation by the communities of a work far surpassing any object of human ambition. I had hoped to pass the coming winter in the cradle of ancient literature and arts, instead of which I undertake the duties which you have so honorably performed. I understand that you will find an opportunity of visiting a portion of our own country not inferior in natural advantages to the renowned climes of the old world. I felicitate you on the pleasures to which you may look forward by reason of your fortunate transfer, and beg to assure you that you and your accomplished lady and other members of your family, will carry with you my warmest wishes for your happiness in those recreations in all your future.

Gov. Tilden was much affected in the allusion to Silas Wright, and seemed for a time scarcely able to proceed.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Secretary of State Willers stepped forward and administered the oath.

A NOVEL BOOTJACK.

Major Rogers had been out shooting, and had discharged all his guns, when an elephant made a charge at him from the skirts of the jungle. There was no help for it except to run, and for four hundred yards the major kept just ahead, feeling at every step as if the animal's trunk was trying to twist itself about him. A turn round a tree gave him a momentary advantage, which he made the most of by springing up into its branches. One foot higher, and he would have been out of the elephant's reach; but before he had time to draw up his legs, the elephant had got him firmly clenched in the folds of his proboscis. Still Rogers pulled against him, thinking it better to have his leg wrenched from the socket, than to fall back bodily into the animal's power. The struggle, however, did not last long; for, to the delight of the pursued and the chagrin of the pursuer, the Wellington boot which the former wore slipped off, and saved the life of poor Rogers. The dilemma, however, did not end there; for the elephant, finding himself balked of his prey, after destroying the boot, took up his quarters beneath the branches, and kept his anticipated victim in the tree for twenty-four hours, when the country postman happened to pass by. Rogers gave him notice of his position and soon help came, and the elephant was frightened away by tomtoms and yelling. That this occurred in a deserted part of the jungle, the officer must have been starved to death in the tree.

William R. Hervey, of Louisville, has in his possession a manuscript speech of Henry Clay's delivered at Maxwell Springs, in the suburbs of Lexington, Ky., on the 9th of June, 1842. It fills twenty-five pages of letter paper, and was said by Mr. Clay to have been the only speech he ever wrote out before delivery. The only reason why this one was committed to paper with such care was that it contained a foreshadowing of the platform upon which he proposed going before the country as a candidate for the Presidency at the next election. The manuscript was committed to Mr. Hervey's hands to be printed in the Lexington *Intelligencer*, which newspaper he was then publishing in the interest of the Clay party.

NEVADA.

OUR BURIED EMPIRES—A REMARKABLE ARTICLE ON ANCIENT AMERICA.

The researches of Bourburg, says a writer in the St. Louis *Republican*, prove the existence of a great Mexico-Central American empire in ancient times, called Xibalba. The kings of this old American empire reigned in couples. Together they constituted a grand council of the empire. They had a tradition of a flood, which they called the Atlas, from atl, (water), the etymology of which world is found only in the Nahuatl tongue. Here we find the derivation of the various names, Nahau-atlan, Maz-atlan, and Atlan, which have been given to cities and towns of Mexico and Central America.

But the limits of a newspaper article forbid the citation of all the evidence which might be adduced from ancient authorities in relation to the American continent. There is scarcely ground for doubt that this continent had been visited by the Irish before the beginning of the sixth century of our era. Indeed, Virgil, a saint of that country, was accused by a bishop to Pope Zachary of teaching heresy respecting the existence of a continent on the western side of the Atlantic, and made a journey to Rome to defend himself. He succeeded in convincing the Pontiff that his countrymen had had intercourse with a country beyond the ocean.

But the most remarkable part of these relations is the evidence that America was peopled by a great and prosperous race; that splendid cities existed and mighty monarchs reigned.

It was doubtless

THE GOLDEN AGE

Of the ancient American civilization, when the stranger came to Carthage and when the Meropes visited the Hyperboreans. The venerable man, who we are told came to China before the time of Alexander from the great island beyond the Atlantic ocean, might have been a sage from Uxmal, Gueatipic, Atlan, Palenque, or Cholula. Or it may be possible that he went from that still more ancient seat of civilization, the relics of which remain in the county of Chickasaw, Mississippi.

What mean the pyramids of the Yazoo valley? These huge human hands, were the work of a race every authentic trace of which has vanished. In the valley of the Tennessee, near the town of Florence, in Alabama, there is a mound or pyramid of still about 70 feet high, the four sides of which face the four cardinal points of the compass, and are formed with geometrical precision. The base of this great work covers a little more than an acre of ground. In the immediate vicinity of this large pyramid there are four smaller ones, which occupy the position of corners, inclosing a perfect quadrangular space. This great pyramid was doubtless, at some time in the forgotten past, surrounded by a temple, in which the ancient American sun worshipers performed their devotions. Perhaps at the very time when the subjects of Sesostris were building the walls and gates of Thebes, a great city covered this plain, through whose streets busy thousands rushed. But the city has crumbled away, and the people have passed to oblivion's shoreless gulf.

In the region from

FORT PILLOW TO VICKSBURG,

And from the Mississippi to the Tennessee and Tombigbee, there are remains of ancient civilization found in many localities. At Fort Pickering, below Memphis, and at Florence, Ala., and between Hernando and Commerce, and in Chickasaw county, and along the Yazoo river, and near the town of Portersville, Tenn., there are collections of burial mounds and pyramidal temple sites, covering large areas, which show that in these localities the predecessors of the wild Indians had stately cities. But those who reared them and dwelt in them lie entombed in their ruins.

We can almost trace the course of civilization on the American continent by the monuments which have been left. The mound-builders of the northern parts of America gave place to savage tribes from the region still further north. They were doubtless hordes of Scythians, forced out of Asia by some earlier Zenghis Khans and Tamerlanes, who precipitated themselves on the more civilized and pacific dwellers in American cities, as their kindred barbarians poured down upon the luxury-enervated Romans, and came near extinguishing the torch of civilization which for centuries had illuminated the shores of the Mediterranean.

FORCED FROM THEIR ANCIENT SEATS

By the fresh irruption of savage Mongolians, who were the progenitors of most of the North American tribes of Indians, the mound-builders, who had received their civilization from the early Phœnician adventurers, migrated southward through Texas and New Mexico, and finally into the central and southern parts of Mexico. There they built other cities and founded empires. May not the Colhuas, who were the builders of Penteuque, Uxmal, Cholula, Teotihuacan, and subtribs before the era of Toltecan civilization, have been the exstirpated mound-builders who once inhabited the Mississippi valley? The Toltecs succeeded them, and the two people were so intermingled that the very legends of the Colhuas were forgotten. Doubtless the civilization of both the Colhuas and their immediate successors, the Toltecs, was from time to time promoted by the advent among them of castaway crews of the maritime people on the borders of the Mediterranean sea. These navigators, sailing along the coast of Africa, without compass or reckoning, were frequently caught in storms, and driven far out to sea when reaching the westward-flowing currents, they were wafted to the American shores. To return was impossible, inasmuch as they knew not of a certain the direction whence they came. Thus ranking a grade of men, they became the teachers of the people among whom they were cast. Montezuma told Cortez that he was sprung from the bearded white men, who, ages before, had come across the Atlantic in ships, and taught his people the arts of civilized life.

THE TOLTECS SUCCEED TO THE EMPIRE

Of the Colhuas, and doubtless during the continuance of their ascendancy was the golden age of North American civilization. "They built temples and pyramids and built cities and cultivated farms and practiced many of the industrial arts common to that age of the world. They are credited with having built the great pyramid of the sun and its companion wonder, the pyramid of the moon, at Teotihuican, more than 500 years before the advent of Cortez in Mexico.

More than three centuries previous to the Spanish invasion and conquest of Mexico the Toltecs had been vanquished by a fiercer and more warlike people, the Aztecs, who came from the north. These made extensive conquests and subjugated many of the aboriginal tribes adjacent. The influence of the Toltecan civilization was not lost on their conquerors.

The Aztecs had made considerable progress toward civilization under a dynasty of monarchs, who, it appears, preferred the arts of peace to a waste caused by war, when the Conquistadors came and blotted out the last remains of aboriginal civilization on the continent of North America. The last empire was buried amid slaughter and devastation. But the painted rocks of Managua, the neglected gods of Subtiaba and Pensacola, the earth pyramids of the Yazoo, the River of Ruins, as the name signifies, Casas Grandes, of New Mexico, and Arizona, the ruined temples of Cholula, Xochimilco, Palenque, Uxmal, and Ometepic, are evidences of a golden age of civilization in America, as well as in Europe, far back in the past.

The Zuni villages of New Mexico—the ancient Cibola of the Spanish chroniclers, still preserves some traces of the Aztec civilization which prevailed before the era of the European settlement. These people

MADE ADOBES AND BUILT HOUSES,

and cultivated the soil, and domesticated animals, and manufactured cloth, and made vessels of clay, and in some of the advanced arts of civilized life excelled hundreds of years before the voyage of Columbus. Fabrics are now made as they were made ages ago, and the skill of men, with all the boasted appliances of machinery, has never been able to produce textures equal to the Zunian blankets. Major Grimes, of the United States army, now stationed in this city, served for a considerable time in New Mexico, and while there collected many specimens of the handiwork of the strange people who still dwelt in the renowned Cibola, the modern Zuñis. A *Tonaka* waterpot, beautifully decorated, brought by him from the Zuñis villages, may be seen at the Mining Exchange, on Fourth street, in this city. This work shows the manufacturer to have been both skillful and artistic.

Fragments of the works of men lie scattered over the continent from the lakes to the isthmus. Images and temples crumbling in ruins attest the high degree of civilization attained by the inhabitants of the lost empires of America. The mound-builders of the United States, driven by fierce hordes of barbarous Indians—Scythian Tartars—took refuge in Mexico and Central America, and mingling with the Southern Mongolians, who, coming across the Pacific ocean from China and Japan, and the Malayans, who had also established themselves on this continent, they laid the foundation of that civilization which, after undergoing many mutations, had established itself in the valley of Mexico, where Cortes found it.

RELIGION, A LAW.

What is the purpose of the church? what is the object of religion?

To get the Ten Commandments kept!

We may say "to save souls," "to glorify God," "to benefit humanity." But all these answers, like every right answer, will find place under the one answer—"To get the Ten Commandments kept."

The advantage and beauty of this answer are in its precision. People have various notions about what saving souls means. They have different opinions on the subject of glorifying God. They have a thousand contradictory plans to benefit humanity. But every man knows what it is to break or keep the plain Ten Commandments.

Popular christianity, in whatsoever form it comes, is putting on an element of unreality. It delights in vagueness; in large phrases, in glittering generalities. It has taken to sentimentalizing. Vagueness about doctrine is always next door to vagueness about duty. Instead of duty we hear about "aspiration;" instead of keeping the commandments, about "lofty yearnings after a higher life."

One class of christians, indeed, throw away the law as a fetter of slavery, and boldly proclaim the need only of feeling and emotion and spirited insight.

Another class, talks about "counsels of perfection," the "higher life," and is beginning to encourage people in a special sentimentalism of its own, namely, that graces may be had without observance, blessings special and peculiar by a breach of the commandment, if it be broken in humility and that there are spiritual ways of obedience while the letter is disobeyed.

Indeed the tendency to substitute dreams, fancies, emotions, aspirations, longings for duty and commands obeyed, is a perennial one among them. There are luxuries to be found in what may be called religion, luxuries for the intellect, in splendid dreams and gorgeous fancies, luxuries for the heart in emotion, raptures and ecstasies, and luxuries for the moral sense in asceticism and counsels of perfection, and new inventions of worship over and above what is written.

And these luxuries have at various times seduced the minds of men. Some have been the temptation at one time, some at another. In our day all these are tempting.

We close them all under the one head of *sentimentalism.*

We know nothing about God except what He tells us. Doctrine is precise and definite or it is nothing. It is a rock, a mountain range of solid granite truth, not a hazy cloud bank, gorgeous though the cloud bank be, at dawn or setting sun, with golden fringe on purple shadows. We know nothing of duty except what God tells us, and His commands are the orders of the Master of Life or they are nothing. He lays down duty—plain things to be done, which a man *must* do or renounce His service. He gives us a code to live by, not a vague phantom of impossible excellence floating white and shadowy in the mist of dreams.

If, as we suspect, there are those who fancy that by wrapping up the frank, clear-cut features of christianity in a veil of sentimentalism, they are about to protect them from the attacks of infidels, and save the Faith by making it so indefinite that no enemy can tell what it is or where it is, we should tell such defenders that we fear them more than the "infidels." Guesses are not worth fighting for in religion or anything else. "Aspirations" are very unimportant when duty has departed, and questions of no great consequence when the commandments have ceased to bind.

Therefore, christians need to rid themselves of sentimentalism and cant. They need to remember that the whole business of the church of God is to get the plain Ten Commandments kept among men; that church, sacraments, ministry, prayer and preaching alike are valuable in the degree in which they help mankind to reach that end—that, for that end, indeed all these exist. That, in short, religion is a plain law, with not a bit of cant or sentimentalism about it, the most practical thing going, in a practical world.

To get men and women to live honest, truthful, upright, chaste and charitable lives is the end of the whole business; and to preach to men that all their "aspirations," and emotions and imaginings are mere delusions unless such lives are lived; that for those who do not lead such lives there waits, in this world and in the other—in all possible worlds of a good God, indeed—something which the plain-speaking word of God calls *damnation*, is the business of all honest christian teachers and preachers.

Sentimentalism has never yet fought a battle and won, has never yet defended successfully a single post. The religion of fixed doctrine and uncompromising duty if the religion which alone has won its way in this evil world. To meet the hard facts of evil, we need the equally hard facts of good. The world must be amused at the polite concessions christianity makes it, for the world knows how thoroughly how contemptible a thing itself is. The worldly man knows well how mean his life is. Both know that the eternal facts of God's universe are against them, and they both respect only the religion that tells them so.

The world will never be saved by a religion of sentiment or aspiration, nor by a religion of æsthetics and artificial devotions. It needs and will submit only to the christianity of plain believing and doing—the christianity which teaches it the Creed, and insists that it must keep its hands from picking and stealing, and its tongue from evil speaking, lying and slandering, and its body in temperance soberness and chastity, or all the aspirations and æsthetics and devotions in the world will not save either its body or its soul.—*H. M. Thompson.*

A SINGING MOUSE.—The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser* says: Mr. W. C. Fuller placed on our table yesterday that grand natural curiosity, the singing mouse, spoken of in a communication from Greenville, published in this paper several days ago. The little songster is of the ordinary sized mouse, with the same appearance, differing only in the peculiar size and shape of its ears, they being longer and wider than usual, resembling somewhat those of a donkey. He is secured in a diminutive tin squirrel cage, with whirligig attached, plays, incessantly, never seeming to tire, especially at night, when he turns and sings the whole night through without cessation, and at times so loud that a person could not sleep in the same room. His songs resemble those of canary birds, more than anything else, but with much greater variety of tones.

A beautiful brunette at Harrisburg is afraid to shoot with rifle and pistol, and she carries her ammunition in her bustle.

OREGON.

Prof. T. M. Gatch has resigned as a member of the common council of Salem.

A public installation of the officers of Monmouth Grange took place last Saturday.

Gov. Grover has appointed W. H. Holmes, of Dallas, a notary public for Polk county.

A good many of the schools in the country temporarily suspended during the cold spell.

The city marshal of Salem has been presented with a neat official badge by some of the citizens.

From reports in our exchanges and by telegraph, a cold snap, which did not visit Portland in all its intensences, passed over the middle and southern part of the valley last Saturday and Sunday.

A friend at Scio informs us that a dwelling house, owned by Dr. S. W. Dodd and occupied by Dr. Herndon at that place, was partially consumed by fire on the night of the 19th inst. The loss was about $200.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., on the 18th inst. organized a lodge of I. O. of G. T., at Jefferson, with a good membership. S. T. Johnson is W. C. T.; C. B. Boland, W. S.; E. N. Thomas, P. W. C. T.; L. C. Conser, Lodge Deputy.

The *Messenger* says the Philosophian and Hesperian societies, of Monmouth College, had a "wordy war" one evening last week on the resolution, "That man's character, from birth to death, is formed by circumstances independent of his will."

President T. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, Polk county, was the favored recipient of a boquet of rare flowers, picked on Christmas Day. Miss Emma Lindsay was the donor, and displayed taste and skill in its arrangement. Among the flowers were heliotrope, verbena, geranium and several others which thrive only in warm countries.

Mayor Wright in his annual message to the Common Council of Salem, deems that a tax of seven mills on the dollar will pay the current expenses of the city government during the coming year. He advises an increase in the police force, the creation of the office of Fire Warden to be filled by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, at a salary of $300 per annum; objects to the system of transferring licenses and suggests that the salary of the city attorney be raised to such sum as the services merit.

The Galice creek mines are still attracting a good deal of attention in Jackson and Josephine counties. There are three well defined leads, reported, running parallel to each other. The largest is about 200 feet wide, the next 80 feet, and the third is 30 feet in width. They have been traced through the country for a distance of ten miles, and taken up by those in search. The assay of the ore is from $80 to $90 per ton, about two-thirds silver and one-third gold. The work so far has been principally on the surface.

THE TERRITORY

Comstock, who discovered the famous gold mine that bears his name, blew his brains out at Bozeman, Montana, in the fall of 1870, and was led to the rash act by [illegible] of dissipation and want. Virginia and San Francisco can well afford to erect a monument of silver to the memory of poor John Comstock, who disposed of the lode for a mule, a shotgun and a bottle of whisky.

The supreme court of Utah began its first session under the act of Congress known as the Poland bill on the 11th inst. Chief Justice McKean and Associate Justices Boreman and Emerson compose the bench of the highest judicial tribunal of the Territory. There are only seven new cases on the calendar, among which is that of the Cain heirs vs. Brigham Young and others, on appeal from the district court, which involves the title to real estate valued at half a million dollars.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.

[Special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The failure of the firm of Henry Clews & Co., announced several weeks ago in the *Tribune*, has been followed by proceedings throwing the firm and two of its members, Clews and Theodore Fowler, into bankruptcy. Their schedules were filed to-day before the register in bankruptcy. Many weeks have been occupied in preparing these schedules. The creditors are several hundred in number, the amounts of indebtedness ranging from 5 cents to $890,000. Among larger creditors are F. Butterfield & Co. $890,980; the London house of Clews, Habricht & Co., $687,000; the Manufacturers' and Builders' Bank of New York, $209,000; J. S. Post, of Brooklyn, $193,000 in gold; Fourth National Bank of New York, $250,000; First National Bank of Boston, $100,000; Six & Co., Havana, $134,000; the firm of Henry Clews & Co., $169,000. The subscription to Alice Carey loses $120 in gold. The Republican State committee loses $11,000, and the firm seems to have borrowed from Clews' private election fund $2,000. Among other [illegible] is stock of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad Company to the face value of $2,200,000.

WHY THERE ARE "MOLLY MAGUIRES."—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, writing from the anthracite coal fields, shows that while it costs but $2 18, at present rates of wages to mine and prepare for market a ton of anthracite coal, it costs $2 02 per ton to carry it over the railroad to Philadelphia. Only $1 12 per ton, of $2 18 which it costs to get the coal ready for market, goes to the miner and the laborers. The operators now propose to reduce the wages 18 per cent., and this reduction, when made, will reduce the prime cost of a ton of coal 17 cents—no more and no less. It is very plain from these figures that a reduction in the miners' wages will have scarcely a perceptible effect upon the price of the coal itself. It now costs $4 20 to lay down a ton of coal in Philadelphia, and a reduction of 15 per cent. in the miners' and laborers' would bring the cost down to $4 03 per ton. If, therefore, the market price of anthracite coal to furnaces, factories and other large consumers, is to be materially reduced, something more is needed than a mere curtailment of laborers' wages. The cost of transportation must also come down. It will not do, in the light of these facts, to put all the burden of high prices on the poor miners. If they, and the laborers, were to work for nothing, the cost of coal would only be reduced a small fraction over a dollar a ton. Cheap coal means cheap transportation as well as cheap mining; and we shall believe the operators and the railroads are in earnest when they apply to themselves the same standards as they are anxious to apply to the miners.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

TORTURED AND FROZEN TO DEATH.—St. Louis, Jan. 7.—The *Republican* has a special from Topeka, Kan., stating that Joseph B. North, alias "Buffalo Joe," who murdered George Jones on Christmas evening a year ago, was hanged to a telegraph pole by a mob on the night of December 30, at Wallace, Kansas. The knot of the rope with which he was hanged caught under his chin and did not choke him; so he hung for a long time in that position; talking to the mob, imploring them to release him, but received only jeers in return. He did not die for over two hours, and finally froze to death. The sheriff of Ellis county is after the mob, and the leaders will soon be captured.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).
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PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....7.30 A. M.	Roseburg.....7.30 P. M.
Roseburg.....5.00 A. M.	Portland.....5.15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....3.30 P. M.	Albany..... P. M.
Albany..... A. M.	Portland..... A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....8.15 A. M.	[illegible] P. M.
Junction.....5.55 A. M.	[illegible] P. M.

The C[illegible] and California Railroad Passenger [illegible] with all [illegible] the Oregon and California Railroad Company.

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Gen. P[illegible] Agent & [illegible] Pass'r Agt.

[illegible] will be [illegible] Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be [illegible] o'clock P. M.

J. [illegible], Jr., Gen'l S[illegible] Agt.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l F. & P. Agt. and T[illegible]

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

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To take effect [illegible] Nov. 23, 1874, at 6 A. M.

Daily Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....7.00 P. M.	St. Joseph.....4.00 P. M.
St. Joseph.....7.00 A. M.	Portland.....11.00 A. M.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 21 1875

WHEN WILL IT END?

It has never been pretended by any one in Congress or out of it save Senator Morton and a few of his followers, that the government which now exists in Louisiana is in fact a legal one In the course of Mr Carpenter's famous speech in the Senate (March 1873) Senator Stewart fitly characterized the rival governments in this epigram The McEnery government stands on fraudulent returns and the Kellogg government on votes never cast Or as Carpenter puts it The McEnery government stands on fraud, and the Kellogg government stands on hope deferred" It has thus been all but universally conceded that neither McEnery nor Kellogg is legal Governor of Louisiana As for President Grant, he seems to have occupied an anomalous position on this question In his recent message on Louisiana affairs he speaks of the election of 1872 as 'a gigantic fraud' and expresses the opinion that the great crime in Louisiana is that one is holding office as Governor who was cheated out of 6,000 votes, against another whose title is undoubtedly based on fraud'

We opine the people of the United States are heartily sick of the disorders and contentions which have made the name of Louisiana a hissing and a shame among the States They have tired of the spectacle of a free State ruled and ruined by a set of political desperadoes, who neither know nor reverence the law They cannot stomach that kind of republican government, which not only does not derive its power from the consent of the governed, but is administered in open defiance of the will of the people They solemnly protest against rule by the military power in time of peace They can not understand how the President is bound to carry out the order of a corrupt court in its full spirit, and beyond the especial case for which it was made They would have applauded him had he said to Kellogg, two weeks ago last Monday 'The Executive department has done its whole duty by you in sustaining the decree which made you Governor Your legislature is about to convene, and if any troops are needed, let requisition be made in accordance with the Constitution which requires that when domestic violence in a State is apprehended, the legislature of the State being in session, the demand must come from that branch of the government" Last summer a howl went up to Washington from Mississippi Gov Ames telegraphed the President that an election was to be held in Mississippi, that the White League was preparing to massacre every citizen who dared to vote the Republican ticket, and that unless Federal troops were sent there, the streets of Vicksburg would run with the blood of defenseless negroes, etc, *ad nauseam* The President very sensibly refused to send an army into Vicksburg The result was that there never was held a quieter election in that part of the State Had the same course been pursued in New Orleans on the 4th inst the result might have been the same The people of Louisiana have respected the Federal authority and have carefully avoided all conflict with it

So long as the President confined the use of the military power to executing the decrees of a United States court, he was sustained by the people It was only when they saw one of the plainest provisions of the Constitution set at naught all the laws made in pursuance thereof annulled and all the precedents of a century disregarded, that they began to protest against the substitution of the military for the civil authority in time of peace President Grant may have been right in sustaining Kellogg (the OREGONIAN holds that he was) but it does not now appear that he is bound to go outside the Constitution to sustain Kellogg's friends

And now how long must this condition of things last" It is plain enough that so long as Kellogg and his underlings are upheld by the Federal authority in all they do, there can be no change in the State government The opponents of the present dynasty may have an overwhelming majority of votes at every election, but that majority will always be powerless against the frauds of a Returning Board backed by United States bayonets It is now ten years since the war ended Isn't it about time we were saying to the people of the South 'If you cannot maintain a republican form of government, we will put you under military rule?" But what if before that is said we give them one chance to demonstrate their fitness or unfitness" Suppose Republican politicians give up for a time, the business of making a State Republican by the use of the army what then?

A POSITIVE DANGER.

The sceptre has departed from Israel Those who believe in the ingratitude of republics can "point with pride" to the Republican Senatorial caucus in Maine where one of the Washburne family—Israel Washburne—was beaten by Hamlin He received only 18 out of 110 votes Sound the hewgag and beat the tomtom! Republican institutions are in danger when Washburne can not get office

But there is a solitary gleam of hope from Wisconsin There the innumerable caravan of office seekers which follows every scion of the original Washburne is moving heaven and earth to defeat Matt Carpenter Some of the members of the Legislature who were elected on anti-Carpenter platforms show signs of yielding to the wonderful magnetism of that remarkable man and active partisans of Cad Washburne are scouring the country for signatures to petitions exhorting them to stand firm If Carpenter should finally be re-elected the downfall of the republic must be dated from the decadence of the Washburne family

A correspondent who solemnly avers that he does not like to see any man laboring under the burden of an unjust accusation calls our attention to the fact that Mr Gaston vigorously repudiates the authorship of the letters signed Independent now being published in the *Bulletin* We are glad on Gaston's account but it is terrible rough on the other man

OUTLAWRY IN MISSOURI

Even if the blood-curdling stories told of them be true Louisiana and Mississippi are not the only States in the Union where life and property are insecure Missouri has for a year past been infested by a small army of outlaws who have committed the most daring outrages Murder highway robbery arson—all the graver crimes have been perpetrated in thickly settled neighborhoods and the perpetrators have gone unpunished So frequent have these outrages become of late that Governor Woodson, in his retiring message to the Legislature, calls on that body to provide measures for the suppression of the outlaws He says that Indian Territory is the home hiding place and base of operations of hundreds of desperate characters who periodically cross the borders of the State to murder the inhabitants and pillage their homes So numerous and powerful are these bands, that anywhere in Central Missouri they can for weeks defy all the power of the State Governor Woodson recommends that a strong militia force be raised to hunt the desperadoes down

If the OREGONIAN has any readers who love carpet baggers they will be displeased with this comment by the Chicago *Tribune*, on a report that Senator West of Louisiana, is displeased with the nomination of Don Pardee as Durell's successor

If the usual courtesy among senators obliges them to reject a nominee to a very important judgeship because a carpet bagger is indignant at the President's neglect to nominate some political hack then the sooner the senators become impolite the better They cannot begin to take lessons in rudeness too soon We are unaware of anything in Mr West's career, either as an editor soldier, subordinate in the office of the New Orleans marshal carpet bagger, State officer senator chosen by a notoriously corrupt legislature or law maker at Washington which makes his opinion of any special worth

LAW OR BAYONETS?

[Leading Editorial of the N Y Times of Jan 7th]

We have described elsewhere this morning the character of the news which comes from New Orleans but there is one point in connection with the recent events upon which public attention is so greatly fixed that nothing can diminish its importance. We refer to the conduct of Gen. Sheridan There seems to be a fixed belief in this distinguished officer's mind that he is dealing with a community in a state of insurrection, and that martial law is the only kind of law which can properly be applied to it If there are any facts in possession of the Federal Government which justify this theory they ought to be made known to the people without delay, if only in justice to the Government and its agents At present no such facts are before us The State of Louisiana has long been in a disturbed condition, and civil brawls are frequent but they are not at this moment of a character which places them beyond the reach of the civil law We have no doubt that the Democrats of New Orleans are a hot headed set and it is quite clear that party feeling runs very high and quite possible that a violent outbreak may occur at any moment But it is only a few months ago that the people ousted the Governor of the State and duly submitted to his reinstatement upon the interference of Federal authority Now this state of things is not conductive of good order or good feeling and while Kellogg remains in office there is no probability of peace being restored.

But such a dispatch as that which General Sheridan sent the Secretary of War on Tuesday is not warranted by any facts known to the public—could scarcely be warranted under any conceivable circumstances We have never published such a document before and we must say that nothing like it has ever been seen in a country under a constitutional government. It almost induces one to believe that the world has gone back two or three hundred years in the theory and practice of government Cromwell did, indeed serve Ireland pretty much as General Sheridan proposes to treat Louisiana; but most of us were under the impression that that system of government had been definitively abandoned We are at a loss to make out what are Gen Sheridan's ideas of the Constitution under which he lives or of the functions of Congress or of the powers of the executive to say nothing of the powers which may rightfully be exercised by a Lieutenant General in the army He first of all suggests that Congress should pass a bill declaring a certain class of the people of Louisiana Arkansas and Mississippi "banditti" How many he would include in this class does not appear nor does he explain since what date in our history it has been usual for officers in the army to presume to dictate to Congress as to the legislation it should adopt But a moment afterward a still better idea strikes him and he says It is possible that if the President would issue a proclamation declaring them banditti no further action need be taken *except that which would devolve upon me* If this means anything it means that Gen Sheridan would forthwith proceed to hang or shoot as many persons as he chose to bring under his own description of banditti We have then, a plain proposal that the President shall declare an indefinite number of citizens banditti, and that Gen Sheridan should then deal with them without benefit of judge or jury This would certainly be resolving government into its primitive elements but there is a shorter cut still which Gen Sheridan might have recommended It is for the President to declare the Constitution and all its amendments annulled, shut up Congress put down all the newspapers and then proclaim himself Dictator with General Sheridan as his sole minister and chief executioner If Gen Sheridan had advised this course at once, he would scarcely have shown a greater ignorance or disregard of law than he has done in his most extraordinary and we must add disgraceful dispatch of Jan 5th

We are sorry to find the *Evening Post* identifying the Republican party with this reckless dispatch The Republican party consists of many thousands of persons who have not yet had even an opportunity of expressing any opinion on Gen Sheridan's bloodhound iron message and who cannot in any way be held responsible for it It would be a strange thing to condemn a great party for the wild production of one feverish brain We believe that the Republican party would resent any violation of law either on the part of Gen Sheridan or of any intemperate or treasonable class at the South And even though the President himself and some members of Congress approved of Gen Sheridan's indecorous language it would not show that the Republican party was in fault but only that at the moment it was unfortunately represented The people will certainly not tolerate any revival of secession projects at the South and they would support the President on any efforts he might be called upon to make to preserve the peace of the country They have shown no evidence of any desire to go beyond that But Gen Sheridan proposes to place three States under a military dictatorship merely on the authority of a presidential proclamation We should be loth to think that the Republican party would support such a project as that and we think we may venture to say that it will do nothing of the kind

SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION —Officers Regan and Hogan of the Sixth precinct came into the Tombs police court yesterday the former carrying a child two days old while Hogan supported the helpless mother of the babe The mother and child had been found lying in the street the woman in a condition bordering on inebriation and the child starved for want of proper nourishment The father gave her name as Mary Carey and said he had no home Justice Smith directed that the mother and child should be cared for by Mr Lyon the Matron of the Tombs and when the mother's strength were restored she will be sent to the alms house—*New York Tribune* 7

FAILURE IN PITTSBURGH —Pittsburgh Jan 7—Rumors of failures in the street current on the streets generally unfounded to-day Today the Allegheny Trust Company suspended claims liabilities of $195,000 assets $—,000 doubtful The Iron City National Bank is also reported unable Other failures may occur to-morrow as other banks in Allegheny City are reported shaky on the street Recent failures of large oil firms are the main causes of some banks instability

CARL SCHURZ ON LOUISIANA

WASHINGTON Jan 11th—Schurz called up his resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure to the people of Louisiana their rights of self government, and report with the least possible delay He then addressed the Senate upon Louisiana affairs in the presence of crowded galleries.

Schurz said he approached the subject in no party spirit About to retire to private life the success of no party would benefit him nor could the defeat of any party injure him He proceeded to review the scenes of last Monday in the Louisiana Legislature and asked Where was the constitutional warrant—where the law—for such proceedings? He recited the various excuses made for military interference on the part of the President but he declared that none of these touched the question The question was Where was the law for these acts?" It was his deliberate judgment conscientiously formed that the deed done on the 4th of January in Louisiana constitutes a gross and manifest violation of the Constitution and laws an act indicating a spirit in our government which either ignores the Constitution and laws or so interprets them that they cease to be a safeguard of independent legislation and the rights and liberties of the people, and this spirit shows itself more alarmingly still in the instrument the Executive has chosen to carry out his will No American citizen could have read without profound regret and apprehension the recent dispatch of General Sheridan to the Secretary of War suggesting that a numerous class of citizens should, by wholesale be outlawed as banditti, by the mere proclamation of the President, to be delivered over to a military commander for summary judgment by a military commission He spoke in the highest terms and admiration of Sheridan's military record but said he is another illustration of how great a man may be as a soldier and how conspicuously unable to understand what civil law and a Constitution mean The question was asked on every hand If such thing could be done in Louisiana, how long before they would be done in other States or in the House of the nation's Representatives? He commented upon affairs in the South and criticised the legislation of Congress as having had a bad effect on Southern parties who had come to look upon the President and Congress as their natural allies and sworn protectors bound to sustain them in power by whatever means Referring to the Wurmoth-Kellogg quarrel, he said Your Caseys and Packards carried off State Senators on a United States revenue cutter and shut up the Republican Governor in the custom house, guarded by United States soldiers, to keep out another Republican faction Nay more the same Packard as a United States Marshal, during the last election managed the Kellogg campaign and also the movements of United States troops to keep his political opponents from intimidating his political friends, while the department of justice of the United States appeared more like a central bureau for the regulation of State elections Speaking of the colored people he said he would hail the day as the most auspicious one for them when they threw off the scandalous leadership of these adventurers who, taking advantage of their ignorance made them tools for their rapacity He declared the people of the South are not murderers and banditti There were bad elements among them but the national government itself was giving these bad elements a strength they would never otherwise have possessed by its unconstitutional proceedings He argued that in the States of Virginia N Carolina and Georgia where self government is unobstructed they were advancing in prosperity while in Louisiana and other States in a similar political condition there was no prosperity The lawlessness of power was becoming far more dangerous than the lawlessness of the mob Referring to the lawlessness and alleged intimidation of voters in the South he condemned everything of the kind but he asserted that it was not all on one side and in this connection he referred to the discharge of government employes solely for political reasons and he argued that when the national government becomes the champion of intimidation it need not be surprised if partisans on all sides profit by the example He advised the people of Louisiana to exercise judgment and moderation and trust in the justice of their cause and eventually the spirit of peaceful victory will burn the usurpers under a crushing load of patriotic indignation He declared the people had lost confidence in the truthfulness of those who plan parade bloody stories of outrages because it was often the apparent that they were merely manufacturing parties to stage thunder to catch votes He declared his belief that the Conservatives fairly carried the election and were defrauded out of the result by the returning board and this act has been sustained by the United States soldiers He hoped his motion to instruct the judiciary committee would result in a bill for a new election in Louisiana With Sheridan as the chief ruler and Packard to conduct the campaign no measure would avail which did not boldly vindicate the constitutional privilege of the land and preserve State right of self government

ASSAULT UPON RADIR —Washington, D C Jan 7—In the Senate Mr Gordon arose to a personal explanation and said that during the debate of yesterday in respect to some hard words addressed to him by the Senator from Vermont (Edmunds) he (Gordon) allowed himself to be betrayed into using the word irresponsible in speaking of the actions of the Senator (Edmunds) By that word he had done injustice to the Senator from Vermont The responsibility of that Senator as a statesman as a jurist and a member of society was, in his (Gordon's) opinion of the very highest order and the most honorable character Having done an injustice to him he wished now in the presence of the Senate to express to him his sincere regret Forbidden as Senators were, to erase anything of a personal nature, he now made the only reparation left him

Mr Edmunds said he desired to express his obligation to the Senator from Georgia for the very handsome manner in which he had spoken He did not intend yesterday to address any harsh language towards the Senator, and if the Senator so understood him, he was very sorry for it

THE NEW YORK CALL —New York Jan 7—The following address to the citizens of New York, calling on them to meet and protest against military interference in Louisiana has been issued

To the Citizens of New York To-day's Associated Press dispatches of events which took place in our sister city of New Orleans present the most marked attack upon the rights of American citizenship which has ever been made since the establishment of our government A legislative body of a sister State peaceably assembled has been broken into and dispersed by federal troops acting under orders from the President of the United States To give expression to the outraged feelings which every citizen of a free commonwealth must experience at a crime happily unknown in this country so unparalleled against the underlying principles of our government we ask you to assemble, irrespective of party ties, at Cooper Institute on Monday evening, Jan 11

William C Bryant William H Wickham William M Evarts William B Dunn August Belmont Manton Marble Whitelaw Reid Charles A Dana, Sydney Webster and others

MAGGIE DARLING —In St Paul, they tell the story of Maggie Lynn She loved and was loved by a worthy young man who hoped soon to make her his bride but slanderous venomed tongue poisoned her reputation, and caused her lover to cancel their engagement She suffering unjustly from the cruel blow lost her reason and would have been carried an inmate patient to the insane asylum had not the employers of her young man investigated the stories affecting her character in the form of their right minds He was trusting but they ordered him home told him the sad news and I sent him a claim Maggie before she could be carried to the asylum use She was with the sheriff who was about to convey her to his destination when the young man came into her presence At sight of him the cloud that lower upon her intellect broke away in—bridal veil not straight jackets are in order

A GRAND DOCUMENT —Ottawa Ontario Jan 11th—Hon George A Walkem Attorney General of British Columbia has returned from England He succeeded in obtaining a grant of $100 from the British Government to aid in the construction of a graving dock at Esquimalt

Last year the representatives of the press were treated so discourteously at the first White House reception on the 1st of January that but few were present on Monday and the Washington War says those few were treated to a repetition of this rude ness

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM Tuesday, Jan 19th

Buford respondent vs New York Life Insurance Company, appellants cause argued and submitted

Court adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o clock

DIED:

On Wednesday Jan 20 at 8 30 P M R J Ladd at the residence of his Knott.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 1 P M from the residence of Jos Knott Front and Columbia streets.

On Wednesday morning Jan 20 Francis M youngest son of J J and F M Robinson aged 2 years 2 months and 18 days

Funeral will take place at 1 o clock this afternoon from the residence of his parents corner Eighth and Market streets

New York and Long Island papers please copy

NEW TO-DAY.

WOOL BLANKETS—FOR SALE AT 10 Third street by JOHN WILSON

GERMAN BOOKS STATIONERY LATE PAPERS at C von WINTZINGERODE'S Stark street near Gas Office

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF SAMARITAN LODGE No 9 I O O F will meet at Odd Fellows Hall Friday Jan 22 at 12 M to attend the funeral of our late Brother I Ladd By order of the N G

TO THE PUBLIC

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD STATE THAT their orders for Wood given to Mr H R Elliott of Morrison street, during the recent cold spell have been filled promptly and *without a rise in prices* and the *measure* has been satisfactory

COOK & ANDRUS
Occidental Hotel
DAN HOUTON
Cosmopolitan Hotel
RIDER & HERSEY
Aurora Restaurant.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Jan 19th 1875

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds now on hand in the Treasury applicable to the payment of warrants drawn on the Treasury since the 14th day of September A D 1874 to wit Nos 36 41 43 364 365 366 247 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 16 301 302 308 309 310 311 312 51 314 315 316 317 190 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 329 330 331 336 337 338 339 341 343 345 346 348 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360

Interest will not be allowed after this date
A H BROWN State Treasurer

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

MR D A JOHNSON, OF SALEM ORegon a barber by trade in October last, without any cause left his wife the undersigned with whom he had lived happily for sixteen years and now in the courts of law seeks to obtain a divorce In justice to myself I am compelled to appear in this manner and give the true cause of Mr Johnson's conduct well knowing that the wife against whom her husband proceeds for separation ever bears the purest reproach In August 1871 at a picnic in Portland Mr Johnson for the first time met and became enamored of a young girl about eighteen years of age Although her friends have told many false stories about me and my family her music I will not give it wish to injure no one The young miss encouraged Mr Johnson in his addresses All went well when she learned that her devoted admirer had a wife and family in Salem But the slight circumstance of a wife and family never hindered the affair must go on Being in Salem the young miss is invited to a sumptuous dinner (treat) Mr Johnson at his own house his wife ignorant of the real object of the visit preparing the repast And the result of this thing as arranged by these parties is to-day that Johnson when divorced shall marry his young friend Then we shall see the happy Darling of Portland—Johnson being about 48 years of age,—with gay young spring IT MRS D A JOHNSON

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oswego Iron Company will be held at the office of Dolph Bronaugh Dolph & Simon in the city of Portland Oregon, January 26 1875 at 10 o'clock A M for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOSEPH H SIMON Secretary

Portland Jan 19 1875 ja20 td

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted on the Oneida Mail Contract on and after the 15th inst after that date I will be responsible for all debts contracted on said contract

CHAS T TOZIER

ja20 1w Sheriff Wallowa County

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

The Arcadian Base-Ball Club WILL GIVE A MASQUERADE BALL AT THE CITY RIFLES' HALL, ON TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26. TICKETS $1 00

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THIRD GRAND MASQUERADE BALL OF THE Portland Turn Verein's, AT THE SKATING RINK, ON MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8th.

PROGRAMME, LATER.

THE German Aid Society OF THIS CITY WILL GIVE A Grand Bazar & Concert ON MARCH 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1875.

The Proceeds will be applied to the Erection of a German Hospital.

NOTICE.

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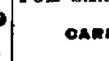

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer AJAX, FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street (for the above port

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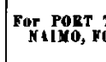

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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M S G REED Vice President

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

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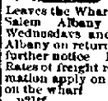

THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER, OHIO, Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street Portland for Salem Albany and all intermediate points, on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week Leaves Albany on return Mondays and Thursdays until further notice No delays on account of low water Rates of freight reasonable For any further information apply on board or to Frank Dodge Agent, on the wharf

U B SCOTT Master

Astoria to Oysterville.

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Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland and through passage can be secured by applying to Purser of the Company's steamers J C FOX Agent Astoria

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORmed a partnership under the firm name of Kwong Chung & Co. for the purpose of carrying on the manufacturing shoes and slippers at their place of business on First street between Yamhill and Morrison in Portland All business entered into by the undersigned in the name of the firm will be honored by the firm and all debts or liabilities or to enter into any contracts whatever in the name of the firm without the consent of both partners is null and void Article of partnership filed in County Clerk's office Jan 15 TOO YEN AH KWONG

DOG LOST.

SMALL BLACK AND TAN TERRIER REWARD Apply to MILLER & ACKER Livery stables Second and Stark.

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The Daily Oregonian

THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 21

CITY.

THE ICE BLOCKADE.

The Columbia Full of Floating Ice—Shipping News.

CORVALLIS Or Jan 20—P Stilson left here with Express letters last Saturday at 4 o'clock He came overland and reached this afternoon He reports the river as filled at the wharf ice-bound. The ice at the 4th How ngers are still The river is full of floating ice There are ice fields on the shoals between Astoria and Sand Island The channels are clear at Astoria No reports from vessels at Astoria Fisherman went up the river past Corvallis on Friday, but had not returned up to 11 A M

Vessels Ly at

The steamer *Dixie Thompson* is lying at Conyer's wharf The harbor above Conyer's wharf is full of ice The Willamette is not open to navigation, but has not yet The Columbia is open to sea, but has not passed the bar The *Fisherman* and another large vessel (2,000 tons) are at Astoria waiting for Two ships are at anchor waiting to sail The *Gil* and another vessel sailed last

The weather at Astoria on Saturday was bitter cold The was the coldest ever known there, with high steps and a half deep Our informant says that the coldest ever known in the mountains is from 3 to 4 feet deep

Our informant says that the name is *Lizzie* (answer

FOOTBALL — Notwithstanding the unsafe condition of the ice of persons play ball enough to the Ash Street Park afternoon a two o'clock just above the railroad bridge, playing in her step aside and to crack, and the ice standing on it to a dangerous degree had the ice given way, who at any moment the life of a woman and child A party of able to near the ice, and had a rope with a file, and had a hard time getting from hand to hand of the rope, which was across just a trifle of the ice, and by hand be held a rope, which he had to stick, which he fastened to a tree When he reached a number of persons on the ice, belonging in Albina, started to him on the run, and attempted to prevent further advance by the admonition that individual down to the surprise of all the rescued the boy safely to that as long as a party of persons will be found ready to risk their lives by attempting to rescue accommodation for persons in need of assistance, for fishing purposes sharpened, for cutting in the ice, for cutting obituaries, and we are all in momentary readiness to

LIST OF JURORS.—The following is the list of jurors to serve at the March term of the State Circuit Court, the first day of which will be Monday the 1st day by the Sheriff of Multnomah County from the Portland Directory, as dealer Matthew Kelly, John P Coyne, Wm Lair, O. Risley Portland, Lowell Sawyer Island, Portland, Samuel Simpson, Portland, John Bonsenberg, Portland, Wilhelm Portland, Peter Portland, Geo L Hill Portland, Geo R Corson, Portland, Robertson Portland, Charles H Portland, Byron Portland, Lloyd Portland, county Portland, Assistant, A D Gilham, Portland, clerk, Wm Gin J L Hailes, Portland

WEA PRECAUTION —Capt Hewes, an active of the ice, is trying up of the ice, in order ons just below the river from over the ice the O S N Co's was locked in Y Miller of the ray from around the and also along the side of Many thick lumber was the to the hull both above and Thus precaution is very timely, and will prevent a vessel by the floating ice. We put to the owners of the vessels boats with snow lying along the city front, the precautions and with the aid of a snow sliding, and with the aid of a few will soon unbind them are bound to the Following the gauge of ice, which will certainly do yesterday the ice is the 7 spring up to the 10th inst

SAVE UP —C Cunningham was yesterday morning about 10 o clock, the larceny of a pair of blankets from a Stark and Front street The blankets were recovered and the thief sent to jail The court being in session at the time, Cunningham was arraigned on the charge of larceny and found guilty and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days

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W. C. CHATTIN,
General Secretary.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY EN-
tered into a co-partnership under the name and
style of Ah Kwong Chong & Co for the purpose of carrying on the business
of selling shoes and slippers at the place
now occupied by the firm name of Kwong Chong & Co
on the corner of First street between Yam
hill and Morrison streets in the city of Portland and
State of Oregon. The said co-partnership to
commence on the first day of January A. D. 1875, and
to continue for the term of three years. The
business will be conducted under the firm name and style
of Ah Kwong & Co, and the undersigned are authorized to enter into
such articles of co-partnership as may be necessary
for the transaction of the business of said firm, and
to make, sign, accept and endorse all notes, bills, receipts and
obligations in the name of the firm, and to do all
such acts and things as may be necessary to carry on the
business of said firm, and to collect all debts due to said firm,
and to pay all debts owing by said firm, and to do all such

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THUR-DAY MORNING JANUARY 21 1875

THE STORM KING

I am Storm—the King!
I have built a fortress of fire and cloud—
You may hear my battle-cries sharp and loud
In the summer night
When I call my warriors arm for the fight
And the lightning lances flash
And the thunder-bolts crash
Of Storm the King!

I am Storm—the King!
My steeds are the wind and all that ride the rain
My tow'ring wings are the feather'd grain
The mad clouds ride
That guard the front of my charge and stride,
To shun on the sea
The blooms on the lea
And the sward on the hill I trod in the war cry ring
Of Storm, the King!

I am Storm—the King!
I drove the sea over the Dayton lyres
And a deadlier foe than the burglar pikes,
To the wall I bore
The Arctic drift from the ocean bore,
Over the vale and mead
With war like speed
Till the Spaniar I'll from the deluge ran
Of Storm the King.

I am Storm—the King!
I saw an armada set sail from Spain
To sprinkle with blood a maiden's reign
Meet the host
With shattering blows on the island coast
And tore each dark
To shreds and wreck
And the saxon paced the possessing
Of Storm the King.

I am Storm—the King!
My marshals are four—the sweet simoon
Sirocco to smoke and swift typhoon,
My realm is the world
Wherever a pinion is waved or furled
My storm command
Who set sea and land
And none unharmed a song may fling
At Storm the King!

I am Storm—the King!
I scare the earth, the sea, the air
And drag the trees by their emerald hair,
A chase, for game
With a leap and a scream the prairies flame,
The commerce ark
And the pirate bark
And none may escape the terrible spring
Of Storm, the King!

JERKINS IN NEVADA.

PERILS OF FASHION REPORTING IN THE FAR WEST

The fashion reporter of an Austin City (Nevada) paper describes the belle of the masquerade ball in the following astounding language

"The most gorgeous, stunning, high-toned, richest, fastest-classest, nicest or any other adjective for costume in the 'outfit' was that worn by Miss Frankie Clarke She was the hifalutinest, gayest and galvest-dressed gal in the room She appeared in the room as a page, and she was a page that any man would have awther to read. Both in costume and action she was as perfect as a big sunflower"

A couple of days after the appearance of the notice, into the editorial room of the paper stalked a young man. His brow was wrapped in thunder, his body in a suit of tweed, and his hand clasped a big lump of hickory He pulled a paper out of his pocket, and pointing his finger to the [illegible] said—"I want to see the man as wrote that ere." "I am the individual," replied the person "What did yer go and do it for, that's wat I want to know" "O, by cause I thought he'd like to see your girl made out one of the most bewitching females that was ever set on earth to keep a man from his hash and drive balmy sleep from his pillow" "Now, look here Ever sence that was published I can't get a word out on her She sets in front of the looking-glass and keeps a goin' on herself, and makin' squint eyes at her dress, and puckerin' up her mouth, and sotin' as if she were a blasted sight better'n anybody else I want this to thing fixed, or there'll be an editor's awful wreck" He looked significantly at the club For a moment the reporter stood in profound thought, then his face brightened, and he said, "I'll fix it in the next week's paper. After you've seen the next issue, call and tell me the result." The young man left. In the next week's paper appeared the following paragraph:

"A CORRECTION—We made a grave mistake in our issue of last week In our description of the masquerade ball we accidently substituted the name of Miss Frankie Clarke for that of Miss Georgia Waller Any one who is acquainted with the first-named lady must have discovered the error. It is true that she appeared for what was intended for a page, but she looked a good deal more like a bootblack in hard luck She is not good-looking, her actions were absurd, and every man in the room kept as far from her as possible She thinks of moving out of this community, as it is unappreciative When she goes she will be escorted out of the town by a brass band The people of Austin will gladly miss her from among them"

The next day the young man entered the office In his hand he bore a rifle and his belt was ornamented with a big six-shooter and a tremendous bowie-knife He sailed up to the reporter "I look warlike, don't I" I don't feel a bit like fightin', you bet. You jest oughter have seen her when she read that correction. Why, she jest danced a jig with madness, and she sot down and cried, and then she come up and threw her arms around my neck, and said 'Arthur, do you love me?' 'You bet your best bonnet on-that,' said I. 'Well, never expect me to speak to you again if you don't go and kill the feller wat writ that slander' In course I promised. And here I am to kill you" He laughed long and heartily After a time he quieted down, and the reporter said "I suppose, in order to make it all right between you and your girl, I've got to become a corpse. I'll do it. Sit there a minute and I'll fix the business" He sat down at a desk, and scribbled away for a few minutes, and then returned with a sheet of paper on which was written

"OBITUARY—It grieves us to be compelled to announce the sudden death of Mr Charles Keller, the young and talented fashion editor In a moment of mental aberration he had slandered an estimable, accomplished and beautiful young lady of this city named Miss Fannie Clark Yesterday her betrothed called at this office and asked for the author of the slander, and when he discovered him, shot him dead on the spot. This paper will be unable to give fashion gossip hereafter We find it impossible to fill the place left vacant by Mr Keller Though erratic, he was a man of kindly heart, and could been more attentively to stale stories, and drank more bad whisky, than any man in Austin R. I. P."

"That's your sort," said the infuriated lover "That's the thing to a T Come along Mr Corpse, and bust a little fight-ning The lady was satisfied when the paragraph appeared in the next issue of the paper, her lover was regarded as a hero, and the Austin paper ceased to give reports of fashionable balls—*Chicago Tribune*

ADVENTURE WITH FRIED MUSH

HOW THE RATS MUST HAVE CHUCKLED OVER IT

Fried mush is one of the most delicious viands which can grace a breakfast table When well prepared it is delicate to the stomach, nutritious and easily digested It strengthens the muscles, furnishes a large amount of phosphorus to the brain by the phosphates it contains it increases the deposition of adipose tissue and frightens away dyspepsia Thus is when it is well prepared, when otherwise, it is otherwise as Venerable Gammon would say This is what the boarders of one of our leading boarding houses discovered by a rather heavy course of catharsis

The aforesaid boarding house has been afflicted with rats lately, and the proprietor thereof, filled with hostile feelings of the rodents procured a quantity of arsenic which he mixed with cornmeal and placed in the cellar. Yesterday morning there was fried mush for breakfast, and it was cooked in the usual appetizing manner peculiar to the cuisine of the establishment The fourteen boarders and the proprietor partook heartily and went about their business, with the happy feeling that attends men who have made a square meal

In a short time a change came over the spirit of their epigastric drums there was decided stomachic uneasiness, and one by one the boarders became pallid about the gills, and pacing their hands supportingly below their waistbands began a precipitate retreat Things looked very much like the calm of an ocean steamship just after she gets out on deep water As the trouble spread it was evident that something unusual was the matter and a doctor was called

After carefully examining the symptoms he decided it was a case of arsenical poisoning, and, proceeded to treat the patients with a view to counteracting its effects Fortunately, it proved that the dose had been light, and the effects were confined to a simple disturbance of the stomach accompanied with violent vomiting and physicking which yielded finally to appropriate remedies, and to-day the patients are all around as usual, attending to their ordinary avocations, and but little if any, worse for their severe purgation

In searching for the cause of trouble, it was discovered that by some stupid blunderer one of the kitchen hands had emptied the poisoned meal into that from which the mush had been prepared The escape made from having fourteen first-class funerals, and as many inquests and a big sensation which would make the papers sell was sufficiently narrow —*Toledo Blade*

Somebody has comprehensively said "Lady Macbeth is successively ambitious, resolute, indomitable triumphant, oppressed, ingenious overwhelmed and crushed but through all she is determined noble, and horse

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 20, 1875

Gold in New York 112¼

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 89, selling 90

Legal tenders in San Francisco 89¼ buying 89¾ selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¾ pc discount, currency ½ of 1 per cent, prem

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent prem and currency ½ of one per cent

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 84½@4 88

Gold bars 725@750

Average California wheat ex warehouse is quoted by latest telegrams from Liverpool, at 46s 3d per quarter; Oregon ditto 46s 6d. Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment are quotable in Liverpool at 45s per quarter; ditto in Cork 44s The European market lots are all reported dull and cargoes for shipment find slow sale

Still ice bound, our market is without any novel opments of an interesting character and but few transactions of public importance are taking place Financial matters of a local nature seem to be very quiet and enquirers after loans are few and mostly of those who require accommodations on short time to carry stocks of grain and flour until navigation is again opened Rates have undergone no material fluctuation since the interruption of trade by the ice blockade, and the supply of capital loanable is quite adequate to the present limited current demand

In trade circles the actual transactions are but few in number and limited in amounts, most of our city dealers being engaged in squaring up the old year's books and preparing for the business of the spring trade which it is hoped will be quite active.

The custom house books of this collection district show a $204,214 collected last year as duties value of domestic exports $2 270,758, coastwise tonnage entered 103,026 tons, cleared 85,882 tons; American tonnage entered 11 771 tons, cleared 17 576 tons, for cigars, cash, and $4 665 tons cleared 12,439 tons. The tonnage of the district Dec. 31st was 19 981 tons.

Grain and Provision Reports.

The receipts of wheat at Chicago during the year 1874 were 30 077 842 bushels. Shipments from the same point were 27 352,842.

The receipts of flour at Chicago in 1874 were 2,591 525 barrels and the shipments 2,249 338 barrels

Chicago elevators at the commencement of business Monday, Jan 4, contained 2 373,392 bushels of wheat 1 291 401 bushels of corn 486,171 bushels of oats, 22 179 bushels of rye, and 333,725 bushels of barley making a grand total of 4 506 871 bushels against 4 034 855 bushels one week before, and 3, 65,698 bushels at the same period last year

Milwaukee warehouses at the close of business on Jan 2d, contained 1,420,825 bushels of wheat, 24,283 bushels of corn 82 323 bushels of oats, 11 570 bushels of rye, and 127,579 bushels of barley

Below will be found the amount of grain in sight in the States and Canada December 26 1874 wheat 21 793 277 bushels, corn 3 999 618 bushels oats 2, 547,146 bushels, barley 2,350,066 bushels.

The exports from the leading seaboard ports during the week ending January 7, include 2 727 bar rels of pork 3 779 900 pounds of lard 8 060 400 pounds of bacon, 31 956 barrels of flour, 4 0,000 bushels of wheat 579 000 bushels of corn

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons $120@145 Bain 4-inch to 4 inch thimble skein $130 to $160; Pacific do $120@140 Seasonable goods are in full supply

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap, standard, 12½@13c Flour grades 9¼@10c 1f 8x15@20, Grain 10½ oz, 22x36, 14x36c Oat 28x40 14@16c 28x36 15@16c Flax Seed 21x36 7½c Wool, 3¼ lbs 40x60 60@65c Burlaps 40 inch, 10, 10½, 11 11½ and 12 oz 10@12c, Seaming Twine 3 ply flax 40@45c Roping 5 ply flax and jute 40@45c 4 1 Dutch Carpeting and Matting 2@c Table Baizes, 10 yard lengths, wood and bronze, $6 per piece

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment trade light, yet an active call for the favorite brands, like the Cordova Kip and Calf genuine Webfoot brogs for Ladies Misses and Children wear the Button Boots take the lead We quote Webfoot 2 sole kip boots $8@$9 Granger 2 sole kip boots $15@18 Mohawk standing boots, $17 50@18 Calf lined boots, do do, $17@20 Stitched Kip Cordova boots $30 Bovs' Split do, $21 Rubber do $5@$7 Knee $4@$5

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@$5 per doz. for common and $4 75@$6 50 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are Fir lumber rough $12 per M clothed $14, surface sheathing $16, siding $20 rough $25 flooring $22 50 seasoned flooring $17 50 clothed $20 one side planed $20 four sides planed, $25 sidewalk and wharf flooring $13 Laths, 60 Pickets, 1¼ inch lineal per 100 75c, lattice, 75c per 100 Shingles $2 50@$3 per M

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $2 25@$2 75 Jams and Jellies $4 00 Los Angeles Honey $4 00 Strawberries $4 00, Raspberries, $4 25 Blackberries $4 00, Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gage $3 75@$4 Peaches $4 00@$4 25 Pie Fruit, $3@$3 50 Green Peas $3 50 Green Beans $3 50 Corn $3 50 Lima Beans, $4 Green Corn $4 00@$4 25 Tomatoes $2 00; Quinces $3

CEMENT &c—New Jersey $6, Calcine Plaster, $5 Land Plaster $2 50 Santa Cruz Lime $7 50 San Juan Lime $2 50 English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement $5

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica 22c Guatemala 23c Java 31 J F Jones & Co 6 Ground Java 30c Chargres Rio, Phœnix Premium 22@23c Mocha 30c

DRUGS—Quotes in jobbing lots for Alum 6c Borax 20@22c Blue Vitriol 13@15c, Cobash Grants 1lb cans 2 doz $2 25 Rosin $ bbl $10@$17 Saltpetre in kegs 10@22c per lb soda Caustic 8½@9c Soda Ash 3½@4c

OILS—Standard drills 15@16c seconds 13c sheetings light 11½c medium 12½c standard 14@15½c house lining 8¾ bleached sheeting 9¾ 9 4 10½c do 7¾ do 4 4 11½c Cotton Checks 1s@20 linen checks 18@20c canabrics 10c Cotton flannel bleached 12½c do brown 12½ colts, 6 4 canvas light 30½2c do heavy 2 4 10c Drummond 13@16c Hickory stripes 11½ 7 8 Standard prints 11c accordo do 8c Delaines 25@28c Linsey 18 20c Ticking 7¾ 10½c 30 inch 10@12c Bear Duck 24c Table Linen damask brown cotton damask bleached 50@81 Diaper Linen 20@47½c Alpaca black 25@75c, Waterproof $1 10@1 Crash 10@16c, Gingham—Domestic 10@ 8 Scotch 22½@30c Lawns 15@22c Percales 12½@30

FISH—Cod Pacific, 8c Eastern 9c Mackerel No 1 $ bbl $10 50 do No 2 $8 do No 3 $6 No 1 $2 50 do No 2 $2 40 Salmon packed in 1 lb cans, fresh 27½ cents, $3 00 per doz lb $4 Columbia cans $2 25 lb $2 50

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches 11@12c Hungarian Prunes 11c Plums pitless 12c Figs sugar cured 18c $ lb do $4 00@4 25 quarter $1 40@1 50 eighth box $0 7 Zante Currants 11@12c Oregon do 10c Raisins $2 50@3 50

METALS—Market for jobbing lots from Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $40 received but $ lb 4½c Sheet 14 to 20 $ do 21 to 27 10c Copper—Sheathing $ lb 34c do, Yellow do Bolting Cloths Imported tinned 65c do old 16c Tin Plate—Dukes charcoal IX per box $17 50 do IC charcoal $10 Roofing Plates $17, Banca Tin slabs $ lb 42½c Steel—English cast steel $ lb 30c Lead—Pig $ lb 9@10 Sheet Lead Pipe 15 Shot 10@10½c Zinc—Sheets $ lb 14c Babbit metal 30@40 Quicksilver 95c

NAILS—Quotal le 60d to 10d, $4 75 $ keg 8d $5 75 6d $6 75 4d and 5d $6 00 cut spikes $5 75 $ keg finishing and brads each $1 $ keg advance on corresponding sizes common box nails, 75c $ keg advance on price of common same size

NUTS—Almonds 24@30c, Brazil, 20c Filberts 22½c Hickory 20c Peanut, 12c; Pecan, 20c, Walnuts 12½@13c

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal 70@75c Pigal Downer's 60@65c Stand ard 87½c Crystaline (in 5 gal cans) 30c Gaslight 30c China Nut 60@65c Lard in cases extra, $1 25 No 1 $1 10 in bbls extra $1 10 Linseed, Pioneer (5s lots) Mills $1 10 for 1 to 5 gallon

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine $22 XX $14, X $11 00 No 1 extra bound $10 No 1 bound $9 00 No 2 4 point $8 50 No 3 4 pt $6 00 Colored Blankets 4 pt Grey, black border $5 50 do fancy border $6 75 3 pt Grey, $5 00 do 3 pt $4 25 3pt Green $7 00 2 point $6 75 2 pt striped $7 25 4 pt Grey fancy $7 $7 7 Victoria 99 cm 4 pt Scarlet $11 4 pt Green $13 25 4 Blue $10 2 pt Red $9 00 No 1 Grey $7 00 Flannels 10in Mix Jacket 12½ cts 4 Scarlet 14 White 10in Twilled 9 cts Fancy Shirting twill 60c Plain Colored 40 to 45 Scarlet Plain 45 c Clothing Hard 7 mes $14@$15 Cassimeres $1 20 to $1 50 Cassimeres 65 $ lb Doeskins $1 15 to $1 3 tweeds 40 to $1 Kentucky jeans $1 $1 2 Scarlet $1 20 Repellant $1 10 Cloude $1 20

PAINTS—We quote marked in jobbing lots for Ayerill's chemical $ gal $2 75 Allbright 2 gal 4 Barrett 13@12 North River 11 Greenback 10c Wm Fox & Sons 11 French Zinc white 16 Beyer Zinc white 11 Lamplobick 14 Lewis 50@60 German town 40@50 ordinary 2c Venetian red 6@8 Havre Ochre 6@7 red lead, 12½@13 Litharge, 12@14 Imper pr of 60 6 cents

PRODUCE—The supplies are not excessive no Jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotable China 6 5@7½c Patna 7 7c Island 8@9 bbls No Carolina in market

PROVISIONS—Barton's, Seal 2c Donnelly's Rabbits 10@10c

SALT—Ground Rock $13 $ ton Colman Island $20 @21 Liverpool coarse in 200 sacks $20 do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do fine in 200lb sacks $30 do in 100lb sacks $32 50 do in 50lb sacks $32 @33 do

SEEDS—Retailed firm for Red Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 6 6½c

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl 9½c pure 12 lb in 8x8 10½c 1 lb papers 11½c Silver Gloss 6½ 8x8 10½c 1 lb papers 12c Pearl Starch 12c Corn, 1 lb papers 10c

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity quotable as follows Crushed fine crushed and dry granulated 12½c C in bbls and 13½c in half bbls powdered 13½c in bbls and 13¾ in half bbls

SYRUPS—Sellinghere at San Francisco Rehnery prices as full stocks were the rule at the time of the late advance We quote Maple 60@65c Golden 72½c in half bbls and 75@77½c in kegs.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS.	
Oranges $ doz	1 00		$ doz
Limes $ doz	25	Oyster 2lb cans	1 00@1 50
Cocoanuts each	25	do 1lb cans	2 75@3 00
Figs Green $ lb	12½	Lobsters, 2lb cans	3 00
Cranberries $ gal	75c	do 1lb cans	2 50@3 00
Lemons $ doz	1 00@1 50	Sardines qr tins	2 50@3 00
Peaches $ lb	none	do half tins	1 50@2 00
Apples $ box	1 50@2 00	do	1 50@2 00
Plums $ lb	none	Clams,	1 50@2 00
		Green corn 2lb cans	2 00@3 50
DRIED FRUIT		Peas 2lb cans	2 00@3 50
Figs Cal $ lb	16@20	Beans 2lbs do	2 50@3 00
Figs Asia Min new	20	Tomatoes 2lbs do	2 50@3 00
Figs old	20@25	Peaches 2½ lbs cans	2 50@3 75
Apples	10	Pine apples 2lbs do	3 00@3 00
Plums pitless	12@18	Strawberries	2 00@2 50
Prunes, Cal & Or	10@15	Blackberries	2 00@2 50
Pears	12@15	Apricots 2lb cans	2 50@3 00
Bananas $ doz		Pickles, in tins	1 00@1 50
		Jams, in tins	1 00@2 00
GROCERIES		Mushrooms $ doz	2 50
Coffee, ground, $ lb	3@40		
do green (C. R.	30@35	SALES PER	
do Rio	none	$ doz	qts
do Java	30	Worcester Sauce	1 00@3 00
do Mocha	none	Catsup Tomato	2 00@3 50
Sugar crushed	14½@15	do Mushroom	3 00@4 00
do pulverized	15@16	Oysters	2 00@6 00
do granulated	15@16	Curry Powder	2 00@6 00
do C	13½@14	Mustard Eng	2 00@3 00
do No 2	9@10	do Cal	2 00@3 00
do extra	12½	Pickles English	pts 6 00 qts 9 00
Milk condensed	37		
Candles, a lament.	30@35	NUTS	$ lb
do Paraffine	30@35		
do Sperm	62	Almonds	25
Oil Kerosene $ gal	40	Walnuts	18
Syrup Golden $ gal	1 00	Brazil	20@30
Tea—	$ lb	Filberts	20@25
Gunpowder	$1 2 and 1 50	Peanuts	7@9
Imperial	1 2 and 1 50	Pecan	25
Young Hyson	1 10 and 1 50	Chestnuts	10
Hyson	1 00 and 2	Hickory	12½
Eng Breakfast	1 00		
Japan	60 and 1 50	CAMP	
		Ducks wild $ pair	62@75
PROVISIONS ETC	$ lb	Geese	1 50
Butter—		Swan	2 00
Fancy Dairy	30	Grouse	62
Ordinary	20@25	Pheasants	
Cooking	15	Venison, $ lb	
Cheese California	20		PINT
do Eastern	25	Eastern Cod, $ lb	12½
do Oregon	18	Salmon	12½@15
Hams country	18	Pacific Cod	8@12
do city	18@20	Sturgeon	7
do Sugar-cured	18@20	Salmon	8@10
Shoulders	10@12	Domestic Cod	20
Bacon clear sides	16	Oysters $ kit	60@75
do Breakfast	15@16	Fresh Oysters, $ 100	50
Lard—			
Pure Leaf in tins	15@17½	VEGETABLES	
Good in tins	12	Squash Cal $ lb	3
In bulk	10	Beets	3
Honey, Yellow comb	25	Onions	2@2½
do White	37	Carrots	2
Eggs, $ doz	40	Turnips	2
		Blackberries $ gal	60
BREADSTUFFS.		Cherries $ lb	20
Flour—	$ sack	Cabbage $ doz	1 50@2 00
Fancy brands	1 50	Cauliflower	2 00@3 00
Choice	1 25	Potatoes	2½
Common	1 12½@1 25	Asparagus	50
Graham	extra 1 50	Lettuce, $ doz	06
Corn meal Cal	$ lb 4@5		
do Oregon	4@5	MEATS	
		Beef $ lb	9@10
POULTRY		Mutton choice cuts	10@12
Hens grown	$ pr $1 00	" choice cuts	8@12½
Roosters	1 00	Veal	10@12½
Spring chickens	87½	Pork	10@12½
Ducks, tame	1 50	do choice cuts	15
Geese	1 50		
Turkeys	2 50		

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